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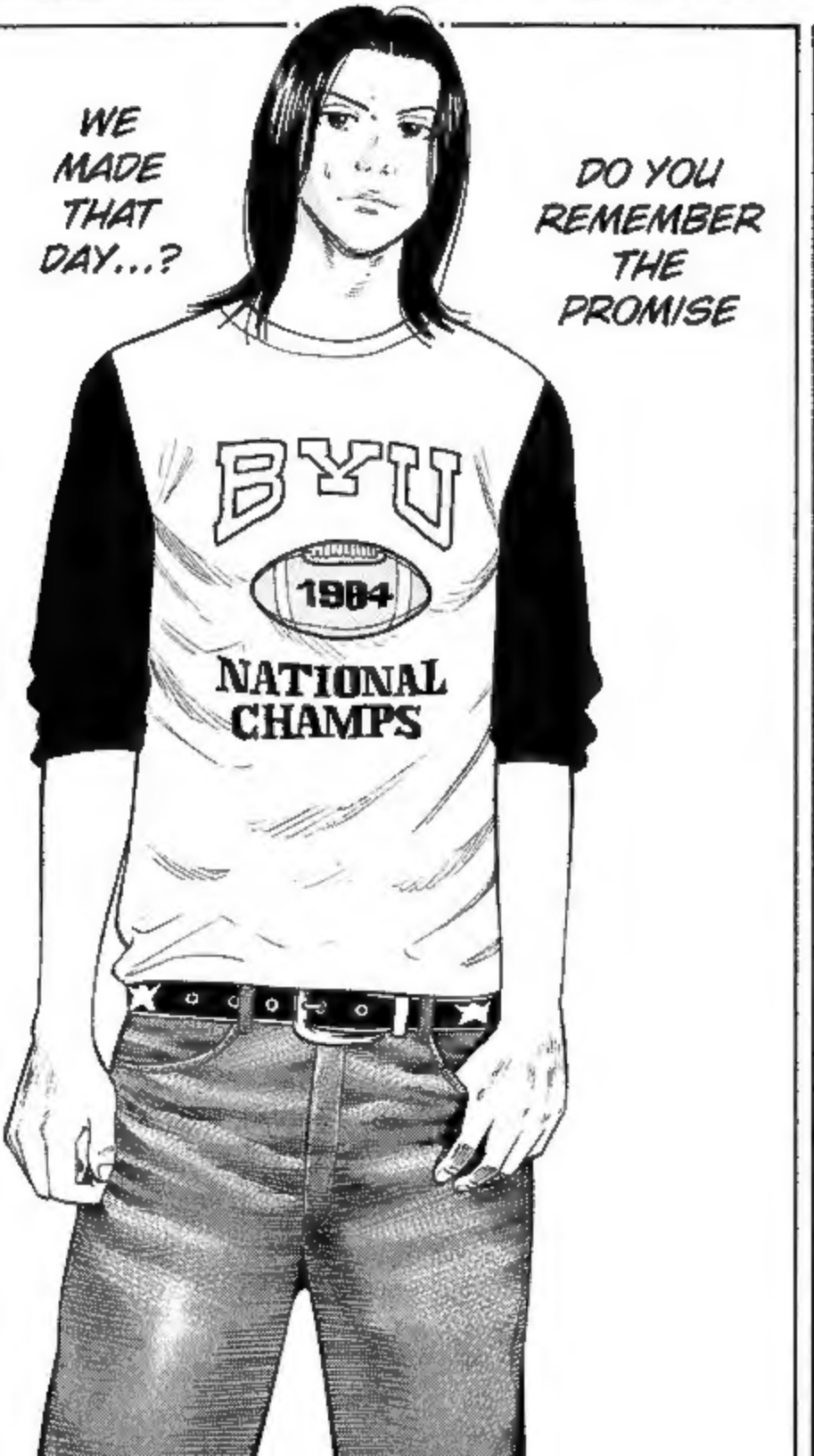
THIS MIGHT BE THE BEST LINEUP THEY'VE EVER HAD.
ARE YOU SERI-OUS ?!
HEY, DID YOU KNOW DYING BREED IS PLAYING AT THIS YEAR'S GREATFUL SOUND?


WE MADE THAT DAY...?
DO YOU REMEMBER THE PROMISE
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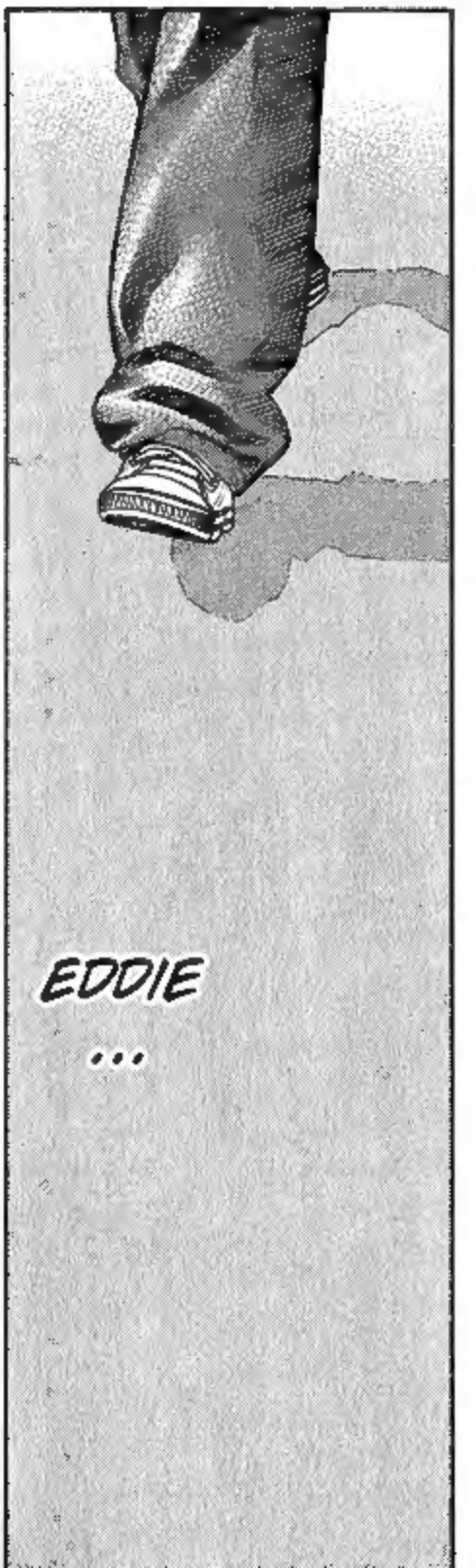
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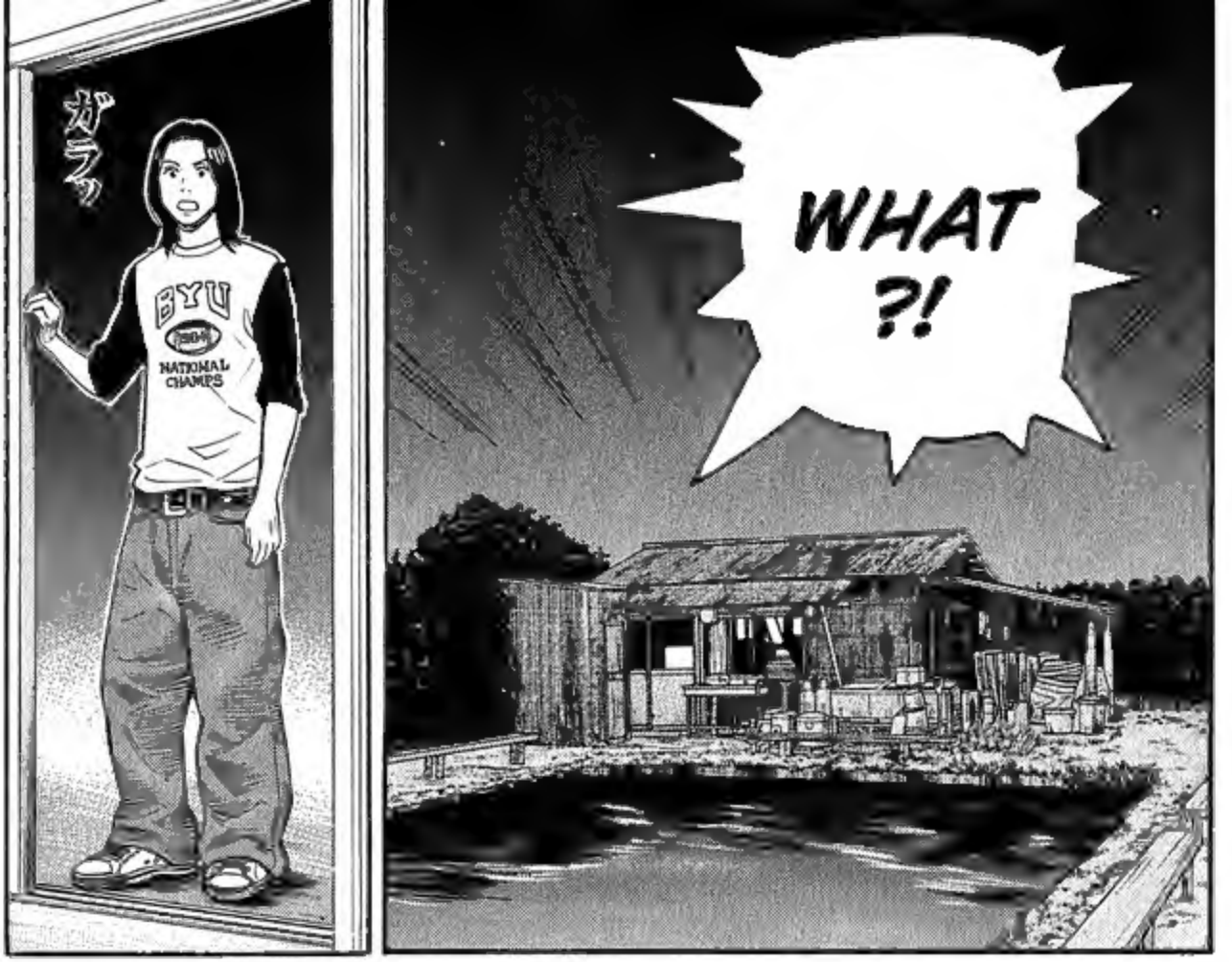
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WHAT ?!

T-THAT'S INSANE !!
ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!
CRAIG

WHAT'S GOING ON?
OH, RYU-SUKE-KUN.

E-EDDIE CALLED ...
AND HE PLAYED ME A BRAND NEW SONG ON HIS ACOUSTIC GUITAR!!
IT WAS SUCH A COINCI-DENCE.
I POPPED THE TIRE ON MY BIKE, ON THE WAY TO WORK,
SO I WAS GOING TO LEAVE IT HERE AND FIX IT UP LATER...
CRAIG
YOU MEAN WHILE I WAS DOING THAT SHIFT AT THE MINI-MART FOR THAT LADY WHO CALLED IN SICK?
WHATEVER, JUST LET US HEAR THE NEW DYING BREED SONG!
we'll record it first as a Beck song

CAUSE I DON'T KNOW ENGLISH ...
AND "DEVIL'S WAY" WAS THE ONLY PART OF THE LYRICS I UNDERSTOOD ...
IT WASN'T REALLY A SONG ...
SO MUCH AS JUST A LITTLE MUSICAL PHRASE.
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NAH, NEVER-MIND.
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BUT IF I TRIED TO SING IT, IT WOULD TOTALLY RUIN THE SONG...
QUIT DICKIN' US AROUND, MAN!!

THEIR NEW ALBUM COMING OUT NEXT MONTH ?!
SO WHEN ARE WE GONNA HEAR THE NEW SONG ?!

"DEVIL'S WAY"...

IF WE'RE LUCKY, THEY MIGHT PLAY IT AT GREATFUL SOUND.
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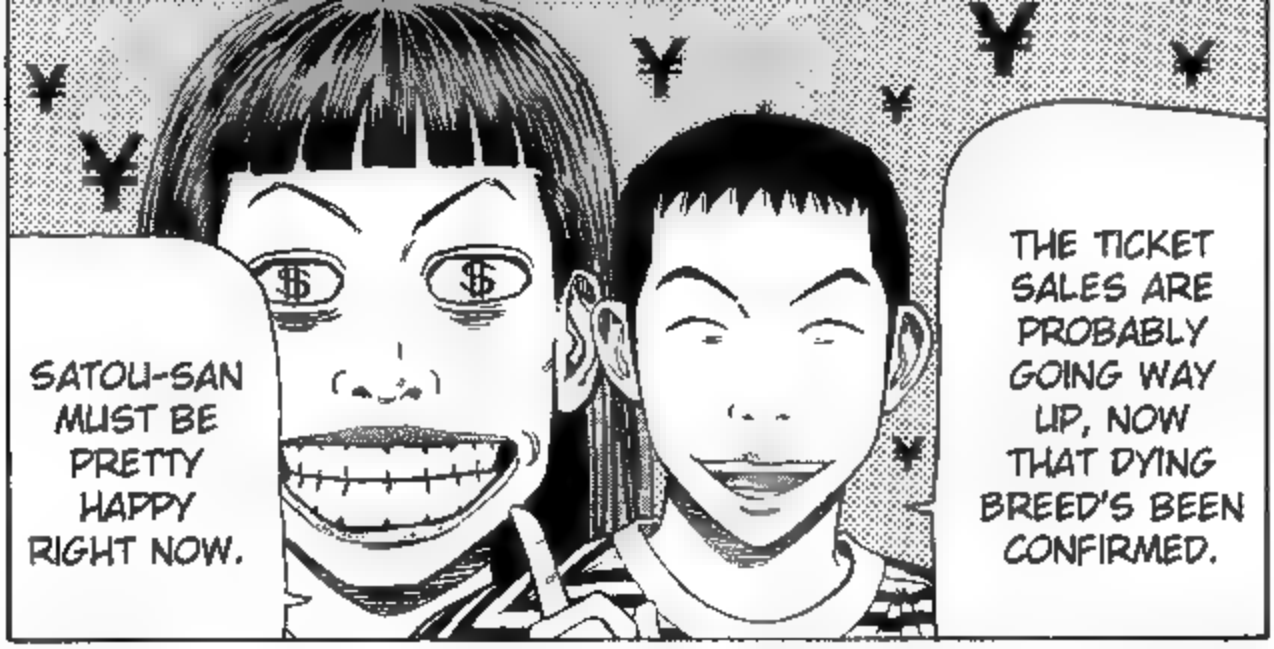
NO, THAT WOULD BE IMPOS-SIBLE.


SATOU-SAN MUST BE PRETTY HAPPY RIGHT NOW.
THE TICKET SALES ARE PROBABLY GOING WAY UP, NOW THAT DYING BREED'S BEEN CONFIRMED.

UM, YEAH ...

IS MAHO COMING TO SEE US?

SHE'S REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
SHE'LL BE IN JAPAN UNTIL THE LAST WEEK OF AUGUST ...

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...

EVEN WHEN YOU HAVE A GIRL AS STUBBORN AND CRAZY AS SHE IS... ONCE YOU KNOW SHE'S GONNA BE LEAVING ...
IT KINDA SUCKS ...

LET'S PUT ON AN AWESOME PERFOR-MANCE!
TO FINISH UP THIS SUMMER.

ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!

YEAH, BUT IT WAS REALLY SHORT.
HE CALLED IT "DEVIL'S WAY."

EDDIE PLAYED YOU...
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A BRAND NEW SONG ...

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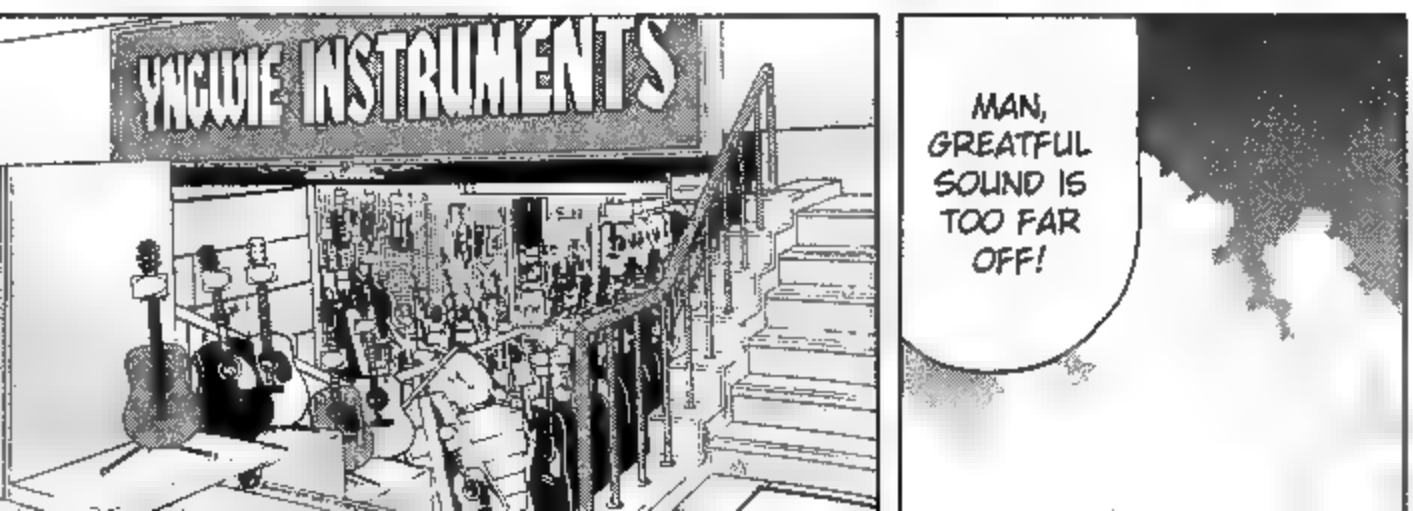
IN-SANE.

THAT'S FREAKIN' INSANE !!
TENZAN

LIKE, WHY CAN'T I SPEAK ENGLISH ...
IT WAS PRETTY SAD IN A WAY, THOUGH.

WHAT'S YOUR DEAL
YEAH, WELL I WANNA TALK WITH EDDIE TOO !!
I WANNA BE ABLE TO TALK WITH EDDIE!!
TEACH ME ENGLISH, MAHO.


YNGWIE INSTRUMENTS
MAN, GREATFUL SOUND IS TOO FAR OFF!

IT TOOK EXTRA TIME TO GET YOUR SG FIXED UP.
SORRY, LITTLE DUDE!!
THE CRAZY TRAINS ?!
REALLY ?!
WE ACTUALLY JUST GOT AN OFFER FROM A MAJOR LABEL...
I'M REAL BUSY WITH THE BAND RIGHT NOW.
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IT FEELS NICE ...

WHAT DO YOU THINK ?
THIS IS PERFECT!
IT'S AMAZING, TAKANO-SAN.
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I PUT EXTRA EFFORT INTO IT TO MAKE SURE YOU HAD IT FOR GREATFUL SOUND!
ISN'T IT?!
8/21 right?
YOU GUYS EXCITED ?
YEAH, I'M JUST ON MY WAY TO THE PRACTICE STUDIO.

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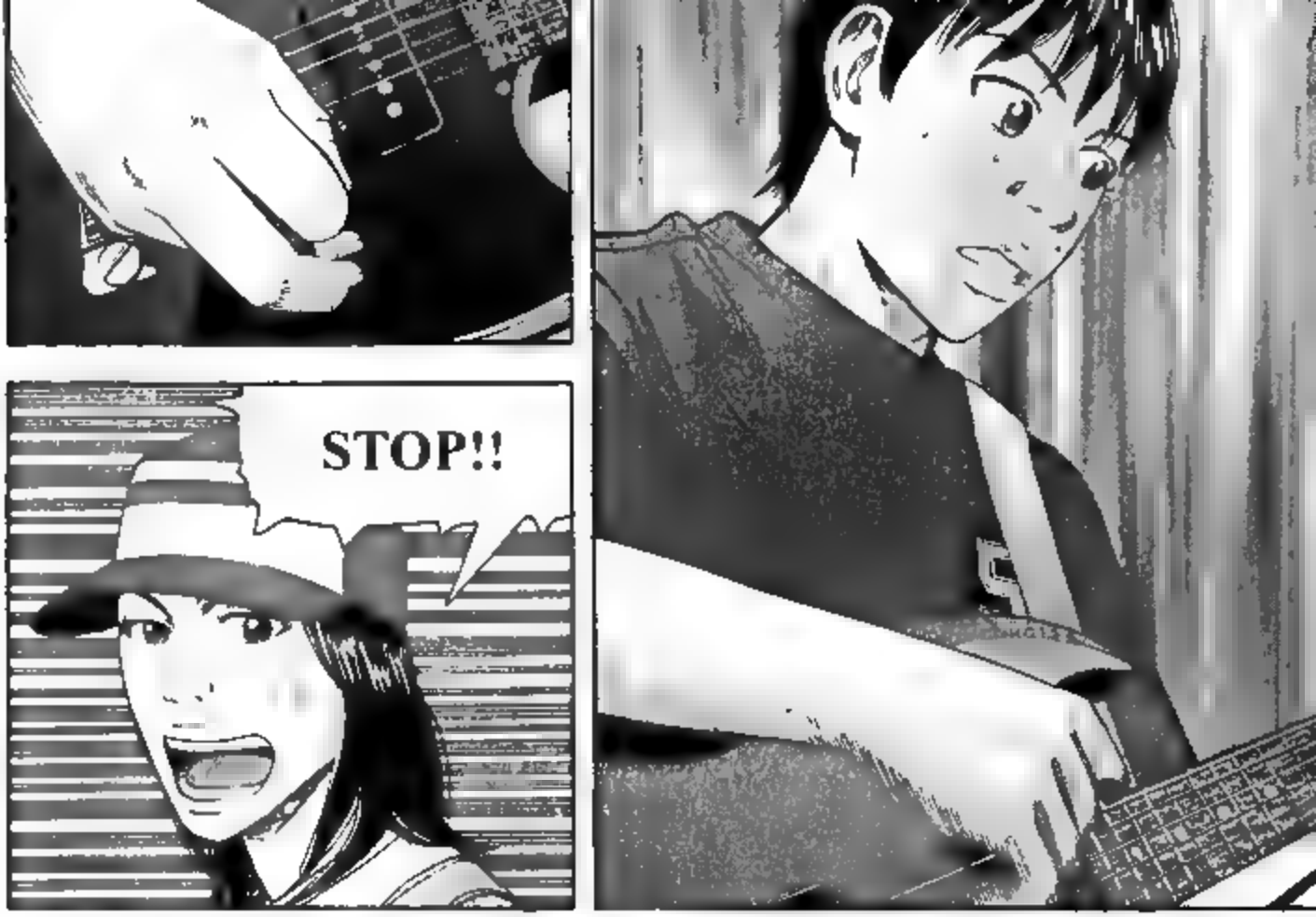
STOP!!

S-SORRY.
I thought I made that clear when we recorded
IF YOU PLAY THAT WAY WITH THE SG, IT RUINS THE SONG.
DON'T DO THAT, KOYUKI ...

OF COURSE.
YOU GUYS ARE REALLY GETTING INTO IT.

IT'S ALWAYS BEEN YOUR DREAM.
TO STAND ON THE SAME STAGE AS EDDIE.
I HAD A LITTLE ARGUMENT WITH EDDIE LAST TIME I TALKED TO HIM ON THE PHONE.
I THINK THAT EDDIE COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT OUR PROMISE ...
DYING BREED'S PLAYING GREATFUL SOUND, BUT SOMETHING JUST DIDN'T SEEM RIGHT ...

EDDIE'S IN THE DYING BREED, A BAND KNOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD.
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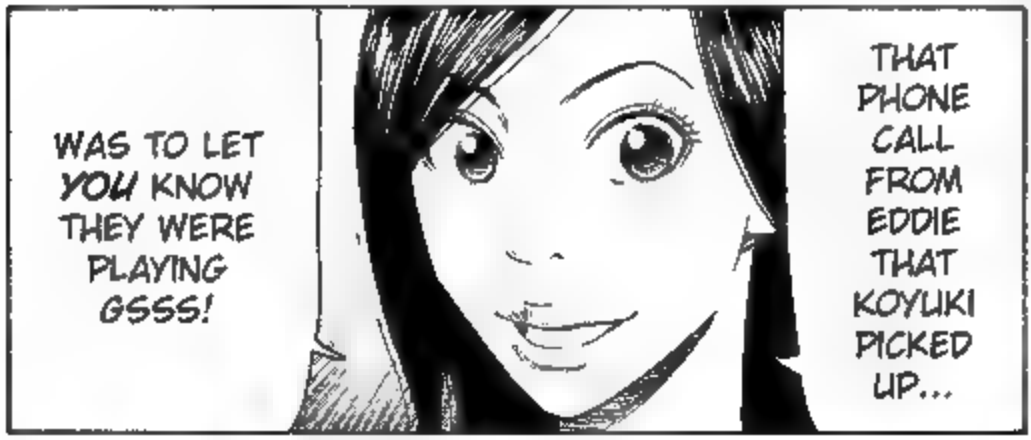
WE'RE A TOTALLY UNKNOWN UNDER-GROUND JAPANESE BAND.
IT FIGURES.


WAS TO LET *YOU* KNOW THEY WERE PLAYING GSSS!
THAT PHONE CALL FROM EDDIE THAT KOYUKI PICKED UP...

I WON'T BE ABLE TO CALL EDDIE UNTIL NEXT WEEK.
MY BOSS AT THE STORE IS BEING A HARDASS LATELY.

JIM WALSH DIRECTING A PROMO VIDEO FOR BELLE AME? THAT'S GREAT, EIJI!!

NICE IDEA!!

HE'S CLEARLY GOING TO BE HUGE IN THE FUTURE.

NOW MIGHT BE THE BEST TIME TO ACT.

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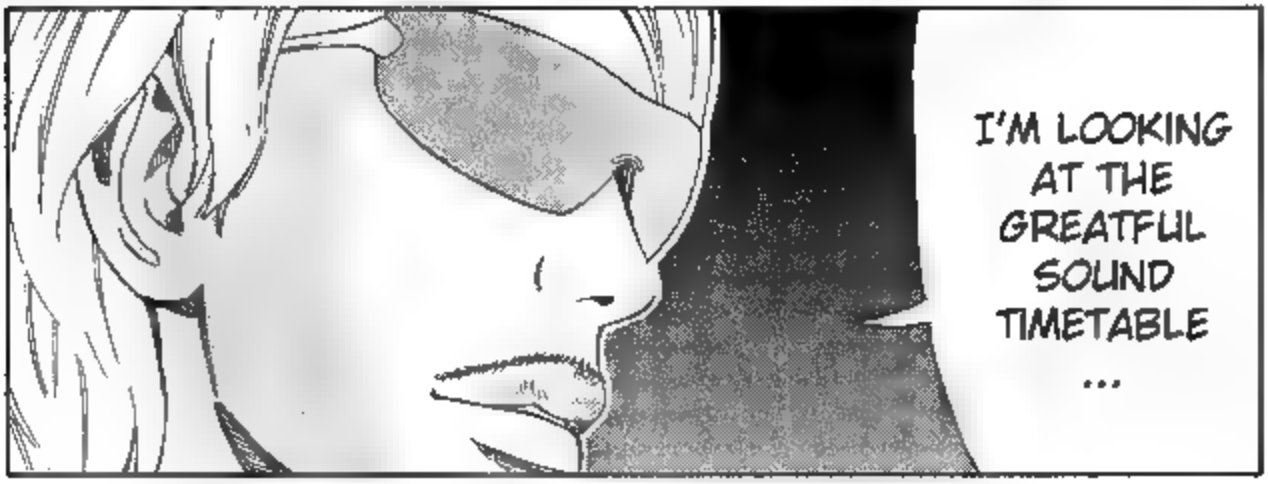
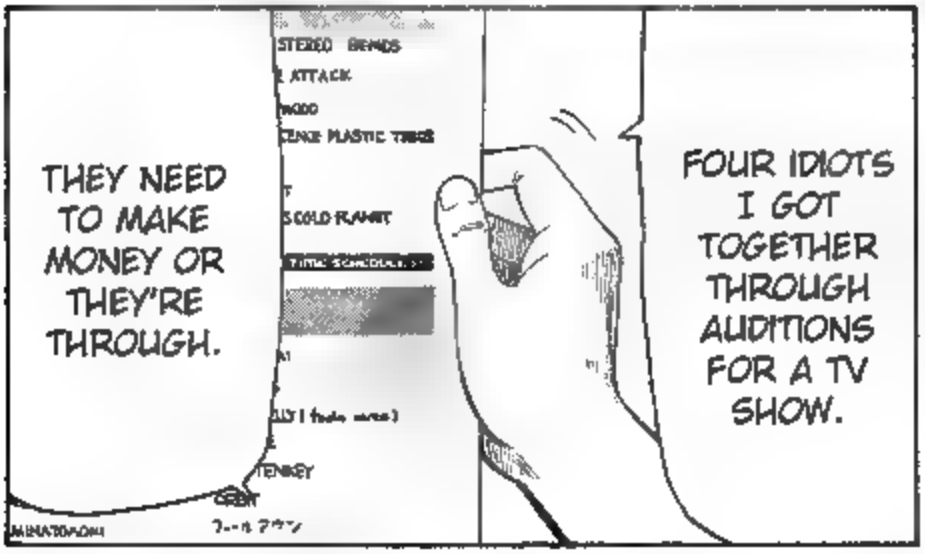
OKAY THEN, I'LL PUT TOGETHER PLANS FOR A REQUEST.

he'll need huge guarantees

WHAT IS IT, RAN-SAN?


I'M LOOKING AT THE GREATFUL SOUND TIMETABLE ...


THEY NEED TO MAKE MONEY OR THEY'RE THROUGH.
FOUR IDIOTS I GOT TOGETHER THROUGH AUDITIONS FOR A TV SHOW.

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YEAH, GRAN BLUE IS PLAYING, RIGHT?
THE BEST NEW BAND YOU'VE BEEN PRODUCING THIS YEAR.

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HEY!
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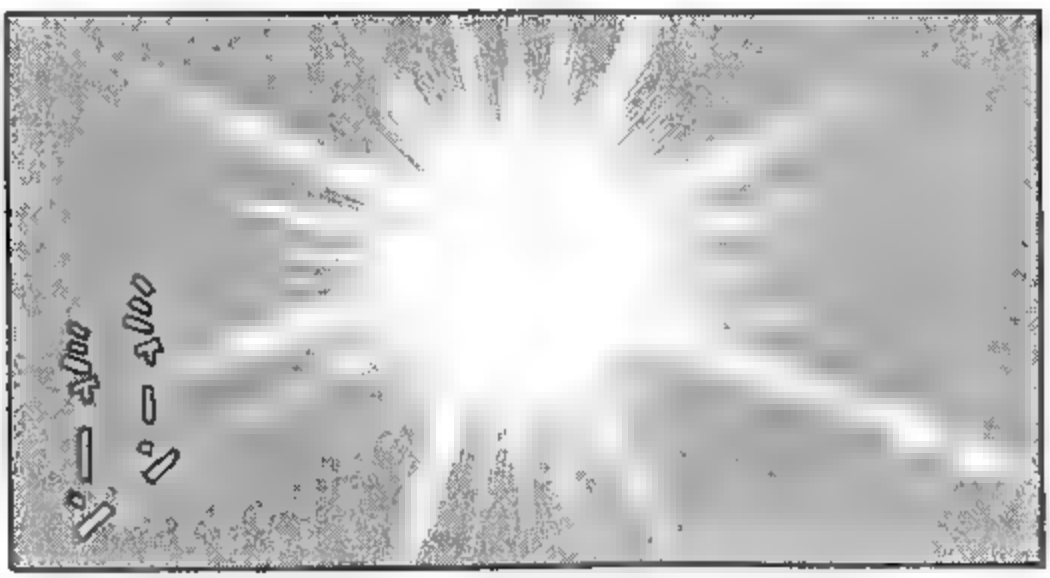
CALL THE PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF GREATFUL SOUND.



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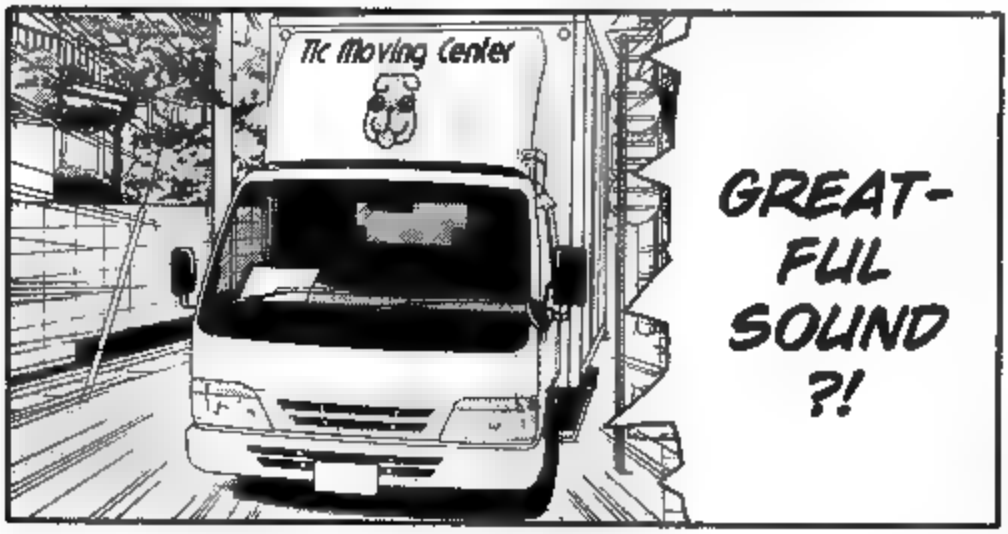
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GREAT-FUL SOUND ?!

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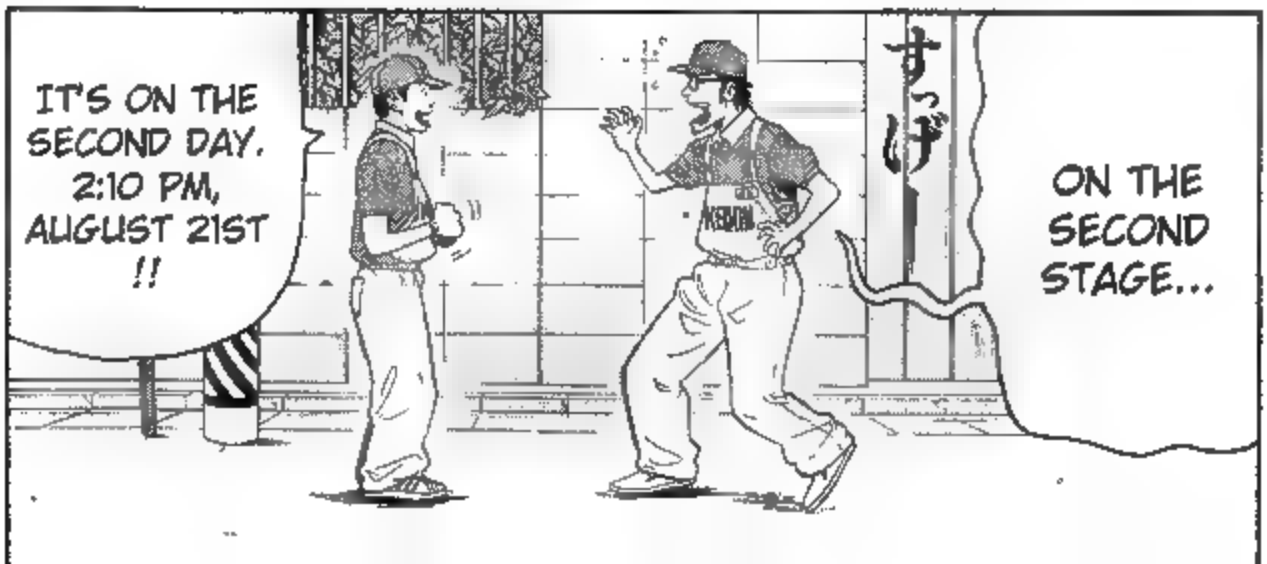
IT'S ON THE SECOND DAY. 2:10 PM, AUGUST 21ST !!
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ON THE SECOND STAGE...

OH, WE HAVE A SHOW TOMORROW. YOU CAN COME TO THAT.
I'll put you on the guest list
WOWWW, I WANNA COME SEE YOU PLAY ...
this year's gonna be awe some
BUT... I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY.
YEAH, I'LL GO !!
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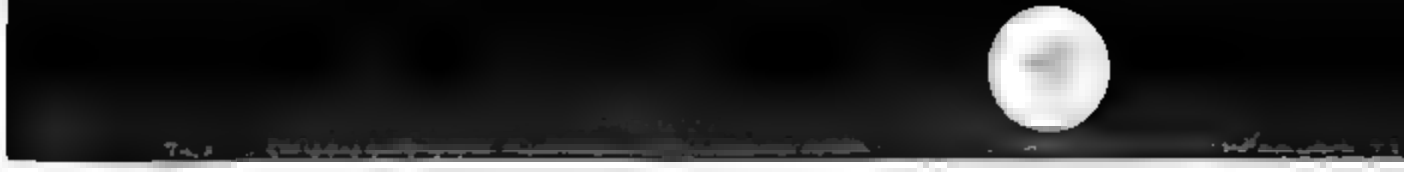

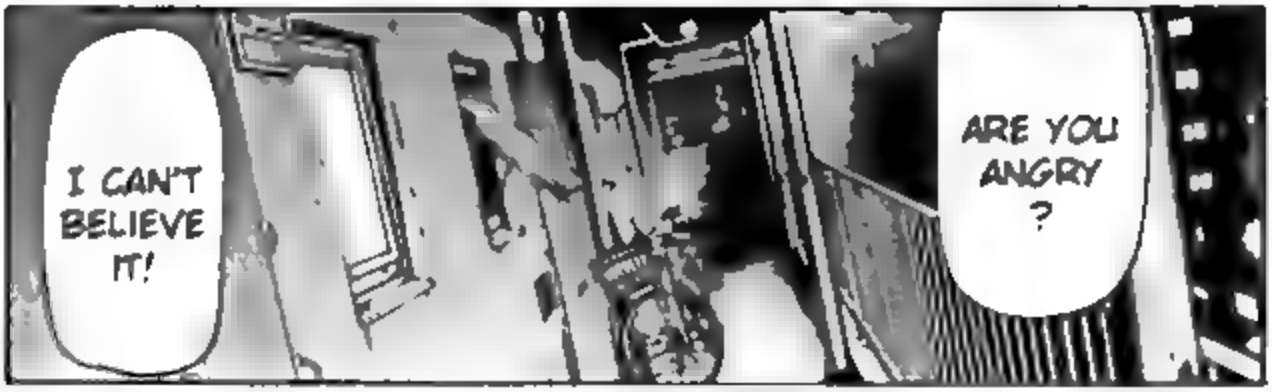
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
ARE YOU ANGRY ?

I FOUND IT DURING WORK TODAY

IT'S THE 11TH FLOOR OF SOME TOTALLY RANDOM APARTMENT BUILDING!

IT'S KINDA HARD TO GET IN THE MOOD, WATCHING FROM A RUN-DOWN 38-YEAR OLD APARTMENT BUILDING.
WELL, YEAH, BUT...
ISN'T THE VIEW OF THE CITY AT NIGHT BEAUTIFUL?
SO WHY DOES IT SEEM LIKE THINGS ARE SO HALF-ASSED LATELY?
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AT FIRST THERE WAS ACTUALLY EFFORT GOING INTO OUR DATES,
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AH... WAIT...
YIKES
MELANIE'S IN KOBUCHIZAWA WITH HER FAMILY,
HYOJU'S ON A DATE WITH HER BOYFRIEND IN HIS LOTUS...
AND I'M HERE, IN AN APARTMENT THAT REEKS OF PISS, GETTING BITTEN BY INSECTS.
UH... I'M SORRY.
I don't have money
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FIRE-WORKS !!
WOW, COOL !!
UHH...
YES...
DID YOU WANT TO SHOW ME THIS?!
WE'RE LUCKY.
SHEESH
YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT.

THAT WAS FAST... IT'S ALREADY SUMMER.
WHEN AUTUMN COMES AROUND
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IT'S SO PRETTY

MAHO WILL BE... IN LONDON
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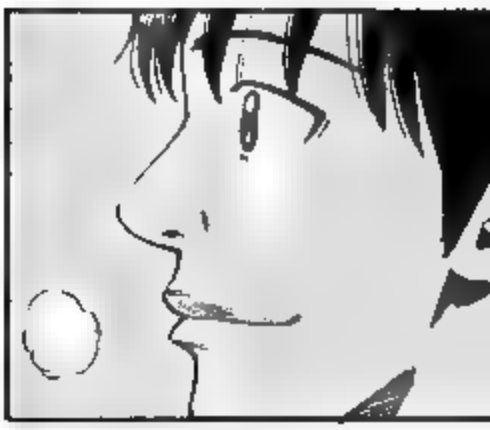

WILL I BE ABLE TO SURVIVE IN A WORLD WITHOUT MAHO...?

WILL YOU STOP THAT ?
YOU ALWAYS LOOK SOOO DEPRES-SED.
I HAVE TO COPE WITH THIS STUFF EVERYDAY, TOO.
IF I DIDN'T,
I'D BE STANDING IN THIS RUN-DOWN, URINE-STAINED APARTMENT ...
BAWLING MY EYES OUT,
SOBBING, RUNNY NOSE, YELLING,
HOLDING ONTO YOU...

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I WOULDN'T MIND

I WANT TO BURN THIS MEMORY
INTO MY MIND
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"WHO'S SECRET ...
IS THAT SHE IS ACTUALLY EASILY MOVED TO TEARS...

FORGIVE ME FOR BEING LATE.
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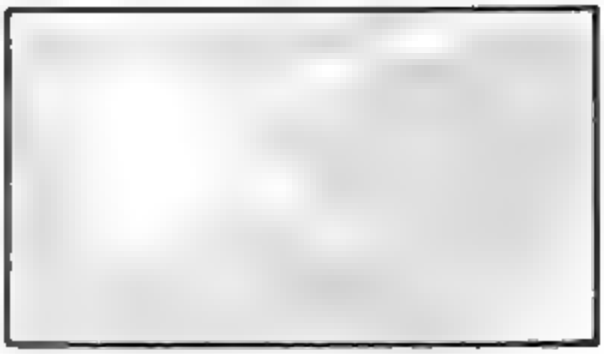

I AM SATOU KAZUO
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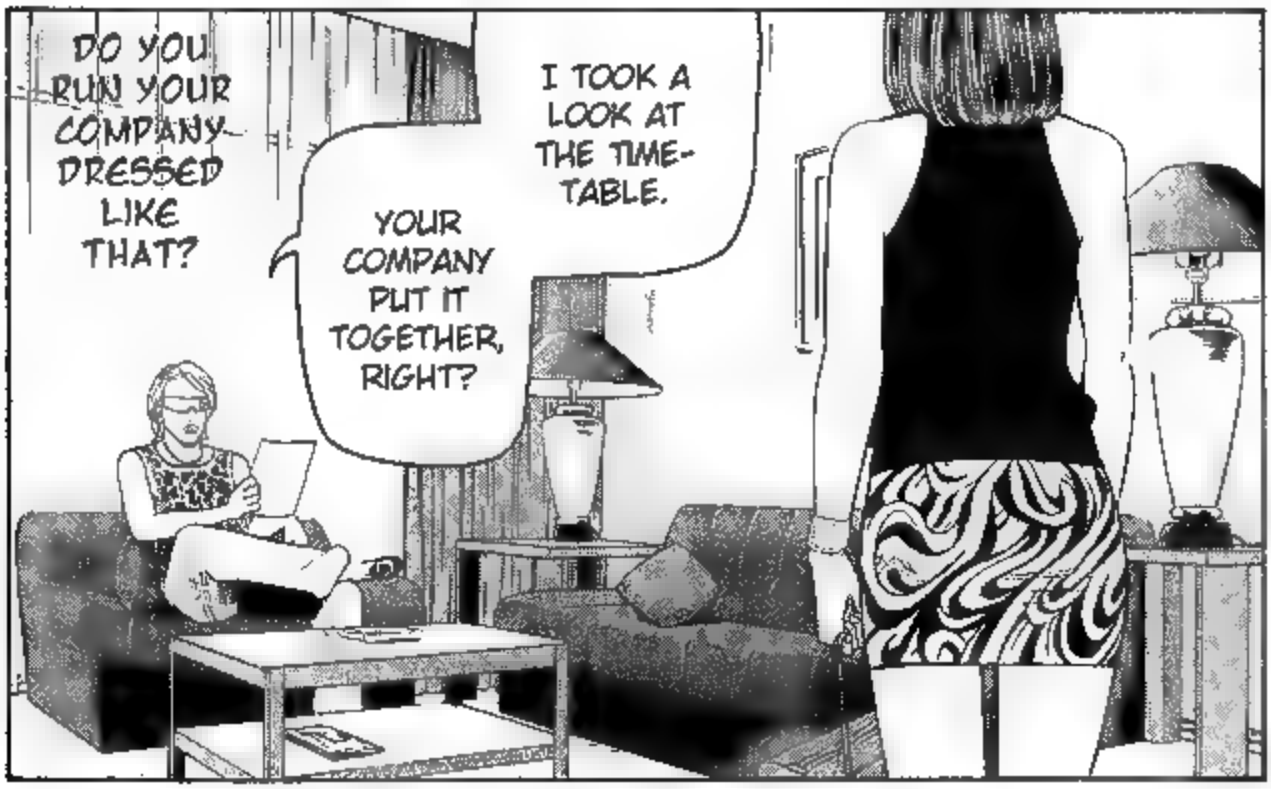
FROM METAL GLUE.


I TOOK A LOOK AT THE TIME-TABLE.
YOUR COMPANY PUT IT TOGETHER, RIGHT?
DO YOU RUN YOUR COMPANY DRESSED LIKE THAT?

A BIT... I'D LIKE TO REQUEST AN ALTERATION.
YES.
IS THERE SOME-THING WRONG ?
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ABOUT GRAN BLUE?
WHAT I'M MORE CON-CERNED ABOUT IS THE BAND
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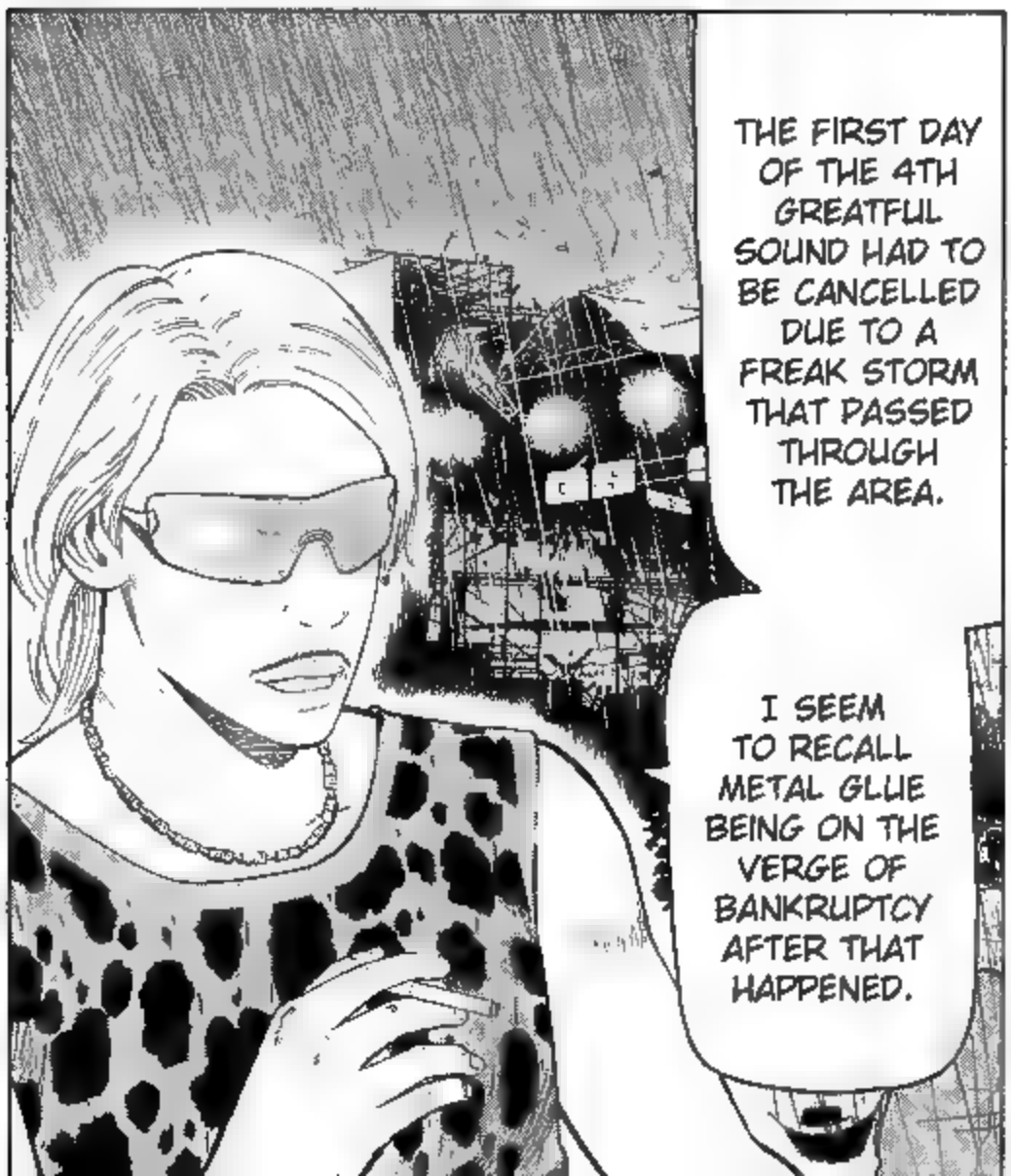
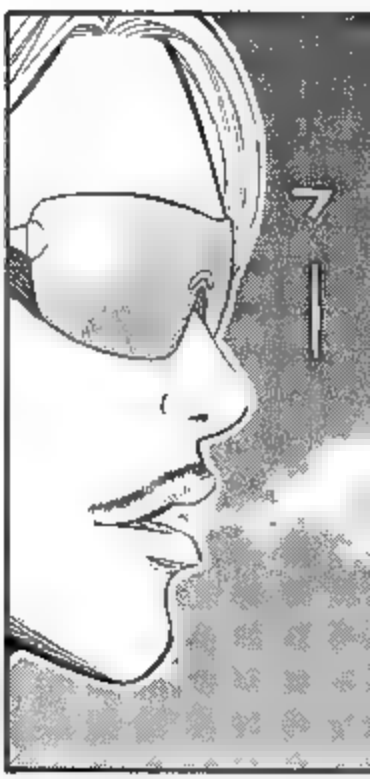
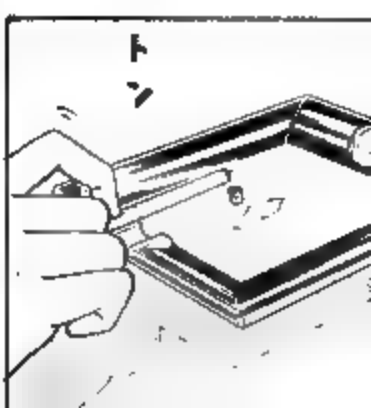
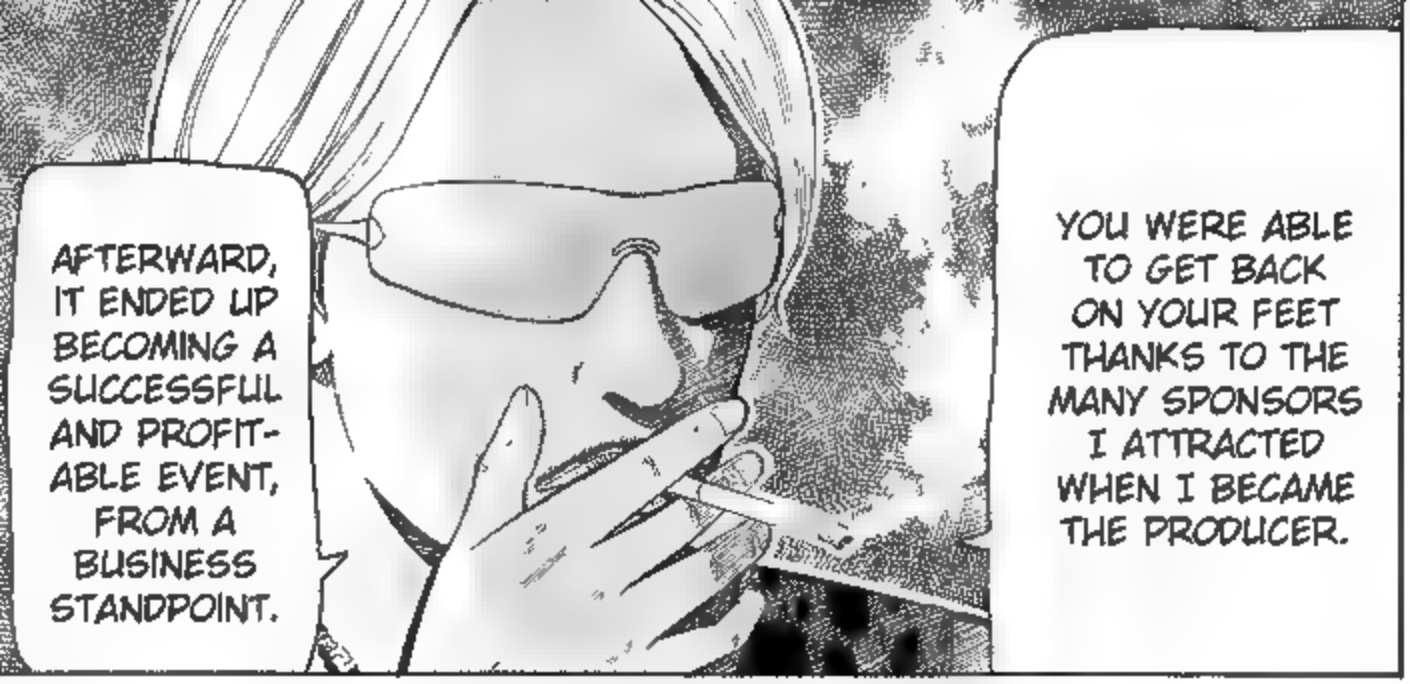
APPEARING ON THE SECOND STAGE IN THAT SAME TIMESLOT.
FROM A CAREER STAND-POINT,
I THINK THEY ARE WELL SUITED FOR THE MAIN STAGE ON DAY 2, AT 2:00 PM.

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE SPECIAL TREATMENT TO ANY ONE PARTICULAR BAND, ESPECIALLY AMONG A LINEUP LIKE THE ONE WE HAVE THIS YEAR...
I'M SORRY, BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT GOVERN HOW THE SCHEDULE IS PUT TOGETHER.


THE FIRST DAY OF THE 4TH GREATFUL SOUND HAD TO BE CANCELLED DUE TO A FREAK STORM THAT PASSED THROUGH THE AREA.
I SEEM TO RECALL METAL GLUE BEING ON THE VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY AFTER THAT HAPPENED.






AFTERWARD, IT ENDED UP BECOMING A SUCCESSFUL AND PROFIT-ABLE EVENT, FROM A BUSINESS STANDPOINT.
YOU WERE ABLE TO GET BACK ON YOUR FEET THANKS TO THE MANY SPONSORS I ATTRACTED WHEN I BECAME THE PRODUCER.

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YOU'RE FREE TO HOLD YOUR OWN LOFTY IDEALS.

AND IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS "SUCCESS,"
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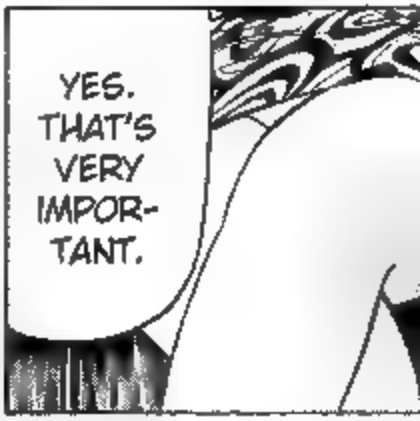
IT BECAME COMPLETELY UNLIKE THE ENGLISH MUSIC FESTIVAL MY SISTER DREAMED OF REPRODUCING.

BUT IN REAL LIFE...
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO MAKE MORE MONEY THAN ANYONE ELSE.

BUT RAN-SAN, WHY WOULD A FAMOUS J-POP PRODUCER WHO MAKES ONE BILLION YEN A YEAR
CARE SO MUCH ABOUT A NO-NAME UNDER-GROUND ROCK BAND?


YES. THAT'S VERY IMPOR-TANT.

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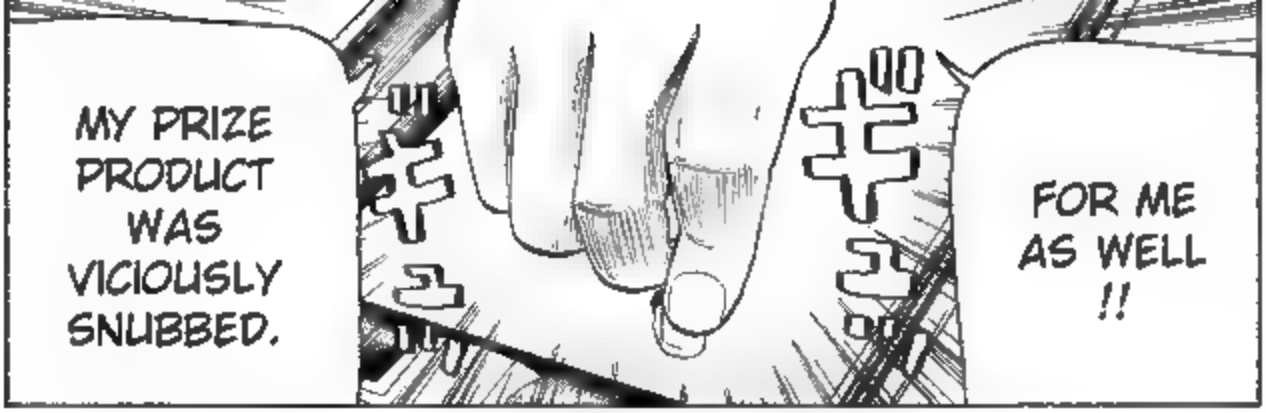
GO AHEAD.
MAY I SMOKE, AS WELL ?

IN GREATFUL SOUND 5, WOULD YOU ?
YOU WOULDN'T POSSIBLY BE THINKING OF WHAT HAPPENED
IT WAS A VERY MEMORABLE NIGHT FOR ME.
PER-SON-ALLY,
WHEN BELLE AME ON THE FIRST STAGE...
HAD FEWER PEOPLE WATCHING THAN BECK, ON THE THIRD STAGE.


MY PRIZE PRODUCT WAS VICIOUSLY SNUBBED.
FOR ME AS WELL !!

STRIKE BECK FROM THE LINEUP!
AT ANY RATE, I WILL APPRECIATE NO MORE OF THESE STUPID "LEGENDS" AT MY EVENTS!

I'M IN A HURRY.
I HAVE A DINNER TO GO TO WITH PRESIDENT KURATA.
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AS A MUSIC PRODUCER, I AM GOING TO HAVE MY DEMANDS MET, BY FORCE IF NEED BE!
W-WAIT A MINUTE.
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WHAT? DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?
DO YOU REALLY KNOW WHAT IT IS YOU'RE DOING?
THAT'S MY QUESTION TO YOU!
I'LL GO.
I NEED TO TALK WITH KURATA MYSELF!
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1 NISSAN DATSUNS
2 THE ROSE VOLTA
3. BECK
4 MANDO BIANCO
5 THE STROBES
OPEN 6 00 START 6 30
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OH GOOD. THEY'RE STILL PLAYING.

AND I HATE TO HAVE TO POINT THIS OUT, BUT JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT IN SCHOOL DOESN'T MEAN YOU SHOULD BE A FOOL. SO STAY CLEAN, KIDS!
SO SUMMER VACATION STARTED YESTER-DAY

AH!
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IS THAT REALLY THE SAME SG
I FOUND THAT DIFFY

"TABASCO" !!
GET READY FOR A HEAPING HELPING OF

ジャーン

I CAN UNDER-STAND WHY RYUSUKE WANTED THE SG SOUND FOR THIS SONG.
IT'S A PERFECT MATCH !!
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THE OLD SG CRUNCH SOUND HAS THAT GREAT MIDRANGE QUIRKINESS.
IT'S WICKED TO THE CORE!
I sure helped them a lot

I KNEW THAT FEELING I GOT
WASN'T WRONG ...
THAT THIS GUITAR WOULD BECOME SUCH A POWERFUL WEAPON !!
I-I SHOULD HAVE KEPT IT !!
IT'S GOT THAT PERFECT SOUND TO MESH WITH VOCALS... A GREAT CHOICE FOR ANY GUITARIST WHO SINGS AS WELL!
HELL YEAH !
AND WHEN YOU'VE GOT A RHYTHM SECTION AS TIGHT AS SAKU AND TAIRA, IT ADDS AMAZING DEPTH TO THE MUSIC!

WE'LL SEE YOU AT GREATFUL SOUND!!
THANK YOU AND GOOD-NIGHT!!

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OOOH ...
NOT BAD. I THINK THEY'LL SELL WELL AT GREATFUL SOUND.
HOW ARE THE NEW SHIRTS?
BECK
I HAVE TO LEAVE NOW.
JUST FOOT THE BILL FOR OUR AFTER-SHOW PARTY TONIGHT.
NO NO, NO NEED TO PAY.
SATOU-SAN SAID SHE WAS GOING TO COME WATCH US, BUT SHE DIDN'T...

FOUND YOU!
IT'S STILL RAIN-ING
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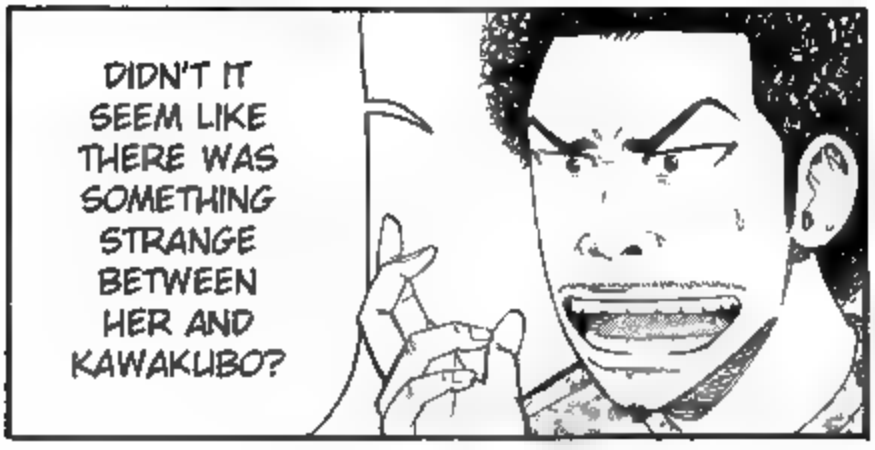
DIDN'T IT SEEM LIKE THERE WAS SOMETHING STRANGE BETWEEN HER AND KAWAKUBO?

LIKE MAYBE...

DAMN, I DON'T WANNA SEE THEM HAVING A MUTUAL MID-LIFE CRISIS!
THEY'RE OFF MAKIN' OUT OR SOME-THING!

AH.
SATOU-SAN JUST TOLD ME SOME-THING
THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR YOU BOYS TO HEAR.
IT'S PATHETIC. I WAS SCARED OUT OF MY SKIN.
NOW I CAN SEE WHY PEOPLE CALL HIM THE DON OF JAPANESE SHOW-BUSINESS ...
HE COMPLETELY REJECTED MY REQUESTS.

WHEN THE TIME COMES, THERE WILL BE AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCE-MENT OF YOUR BAND BEING "IN POOR HEALTH."
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I MEAN, IT WAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED... HOW CAN THEY JUST STRIKE US OFF THE...
T-THEY CAN'T JUST...
TH...
WE'RE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HEAP...
WE JUST GOT OUR BIG CHANCE ...
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THEY CAN'T JUST CANCEL US OUT OF THE FESTIVAL LIKE THAT !!

SORRY.
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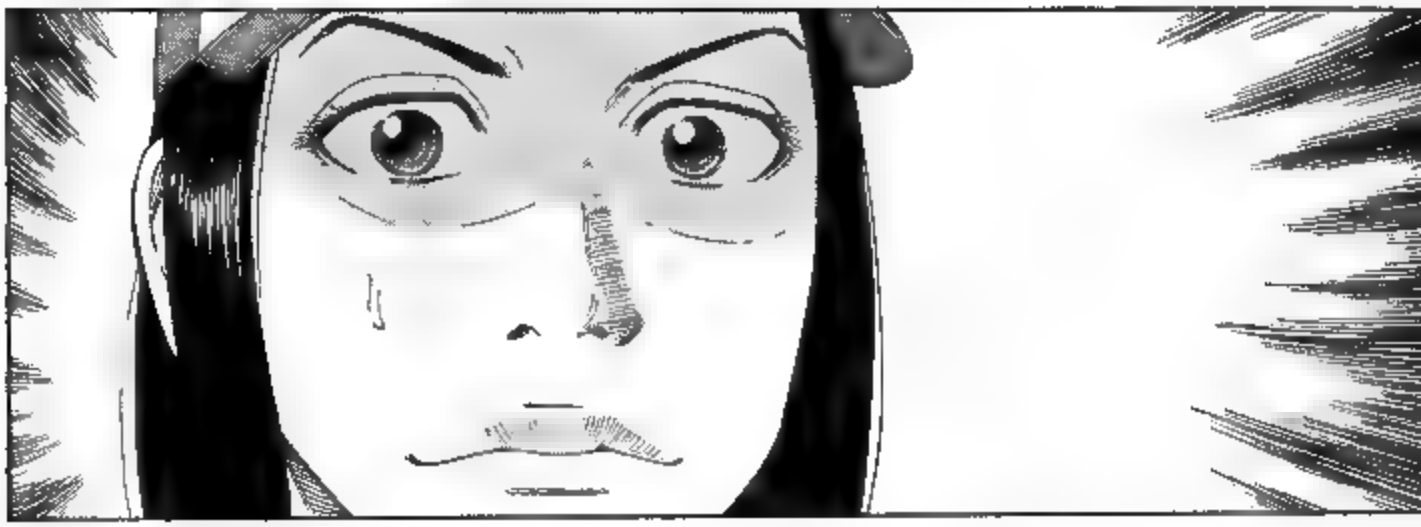
I KNOW I'VE CAUSED YOU A LOT OF TROUBLE.
I COULDN'T KEEP MY PROMISES.
THERE'S NOTHING ANYONE CAN DO ABOUT THIS NOW.
IS THIS REALLY HAPPEN-ING?!
SOME-THING IS SERIOUSLY WRONG WITH THE WORLD!!
UM, SATOU-SAN.

THANK YOU.
FOR ALL THE EFFORT YOU'VE PUT IN, TRYING TO HELP US OUT.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, YOU SILLY BOY?
I JUST CAME TO GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON THE SITUATION.
WE STILL HAVE ONE MORE CARD UP OUR SLEEVES.
RIGHT, RYUSUKE-KUN?
HUH ?

THE EFFECTS OF EDDIE LEE'S WORDS ARE IMMENSE!
GREATFUL SOUND 7'S CURRENT EXPLOSIVE TICKET SALES ARE BECAUSE OF THE DYING BREED'S PRESENCE.



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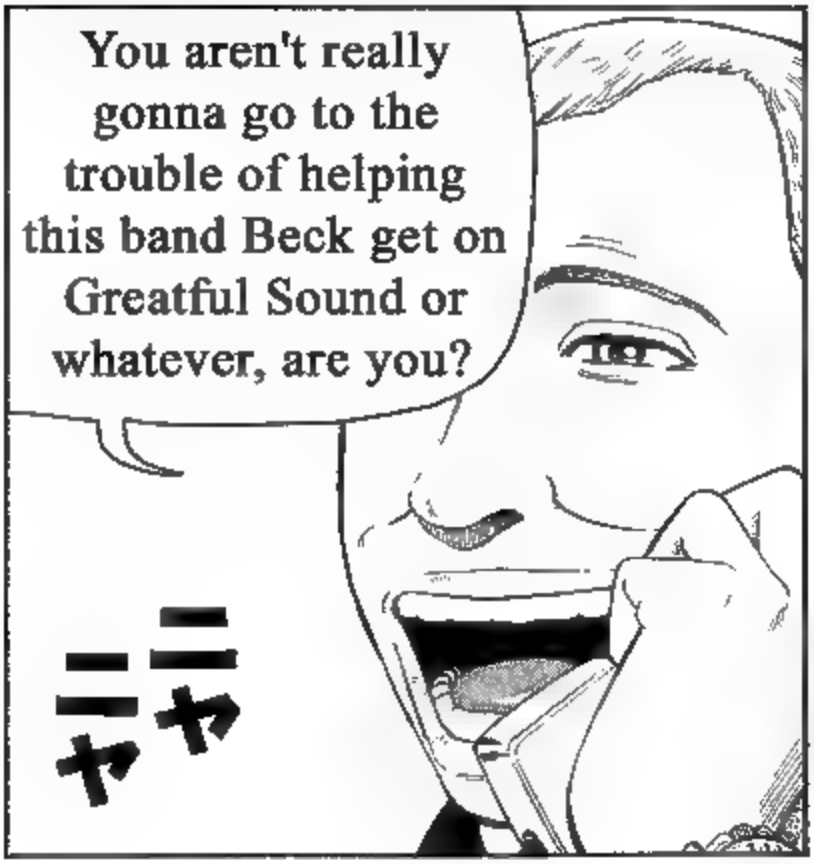
So that's the story...

Isn't that completely insane?
Anyways, this Kazuo Satou woman wants to talk with you.


You aren't really gonna go to the trouble of helping this band Beck get on Greatful Sound or whatever, are you?
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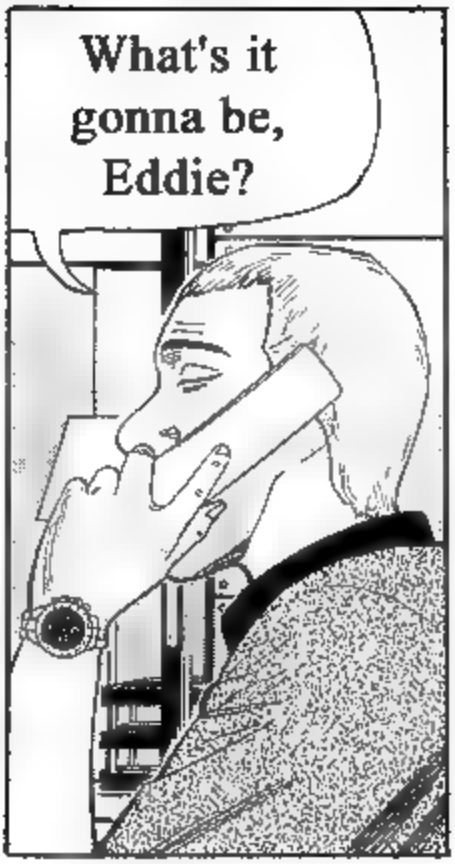
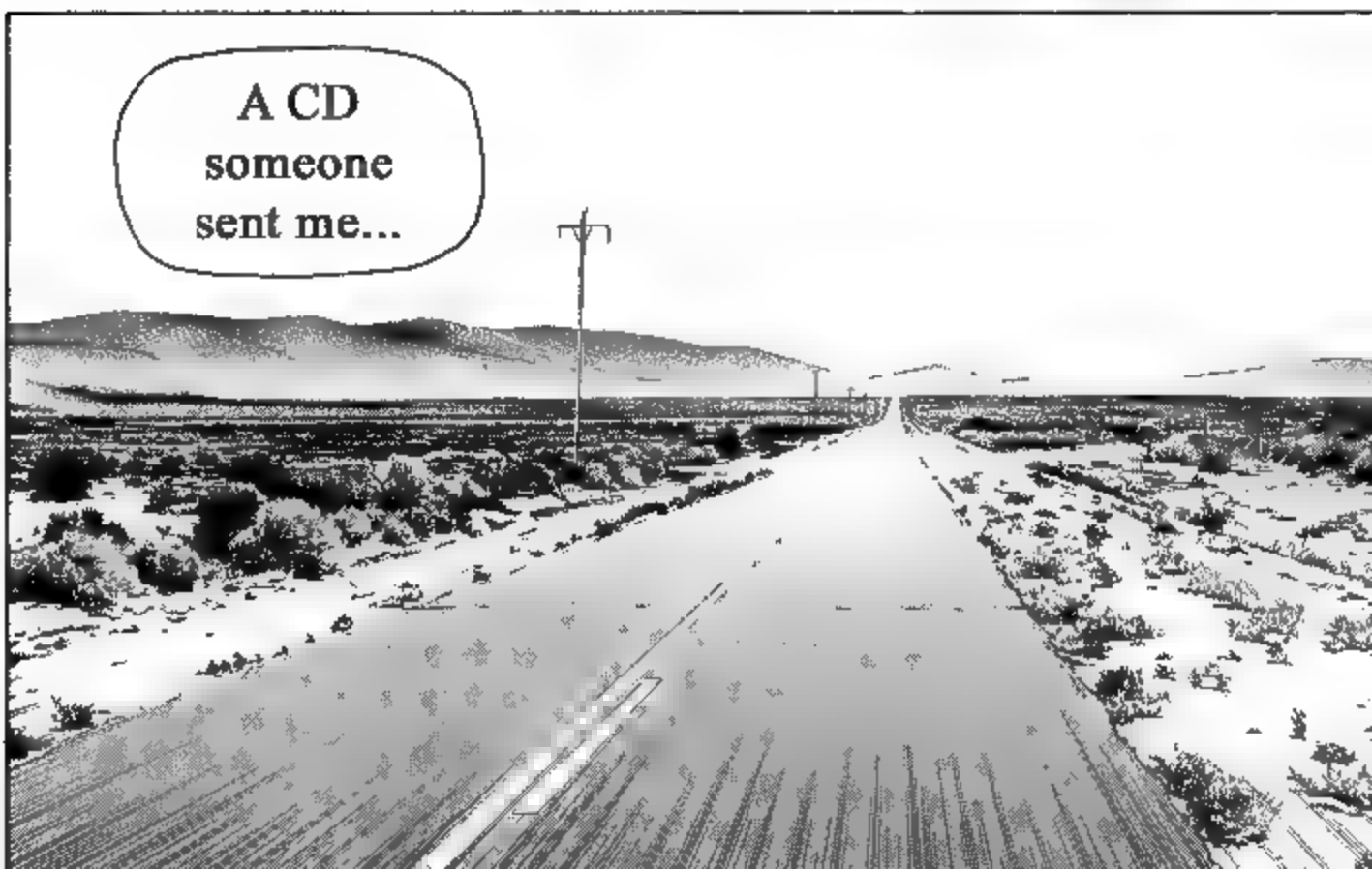

What's it gonna be, Eddie?

Tommy...

I'm listening to something right now...
WHAT?


A CD someone sent me...

Beeeeeep
Out of batteries.
Where are you right now, Eddie?
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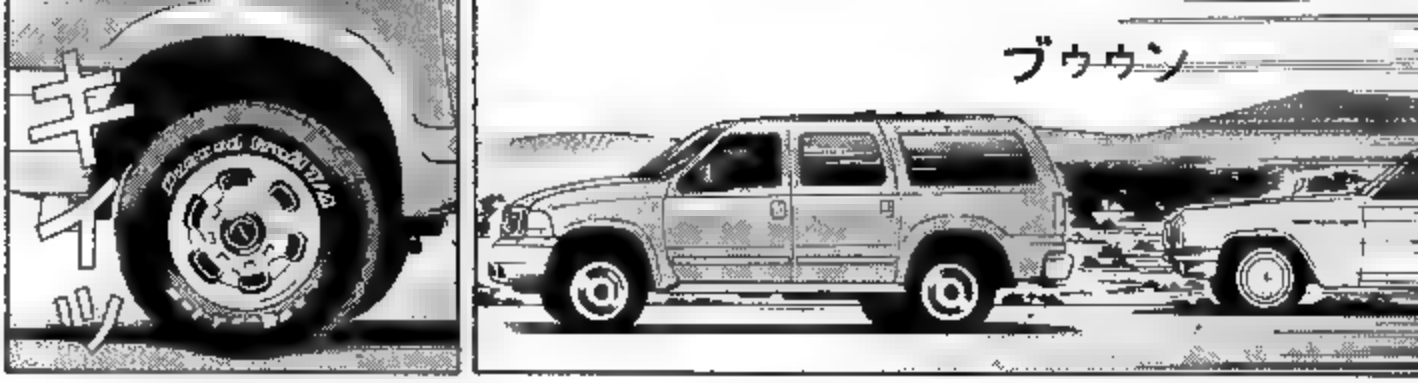
Nice song ...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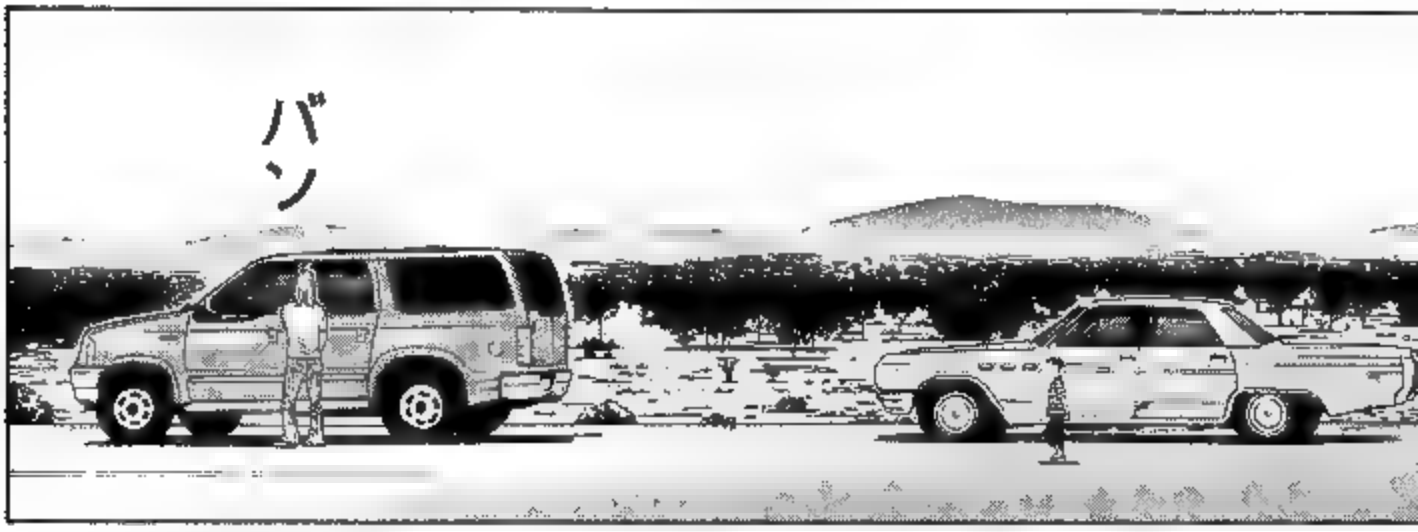
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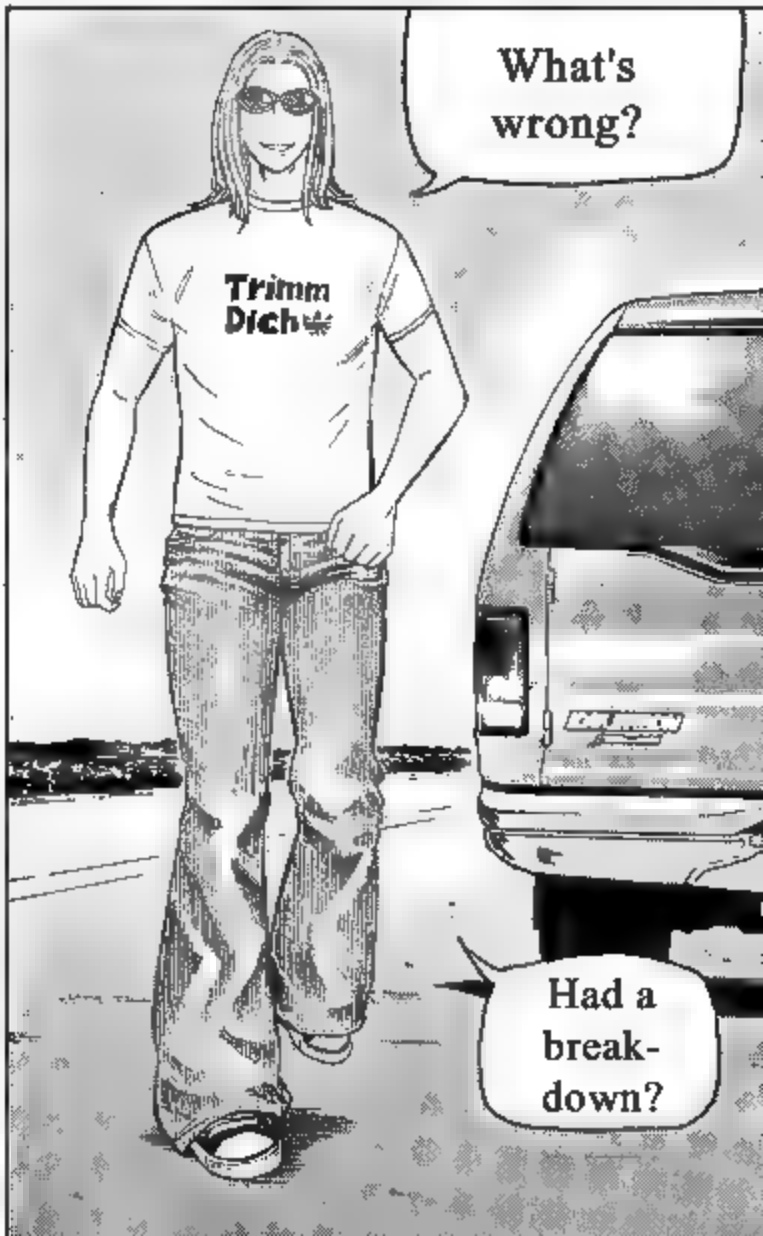
Daddy, someone stopped.


What's wrong?
Trimm Dich
Had a break-down?

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Hi...
Can I do anything to help?

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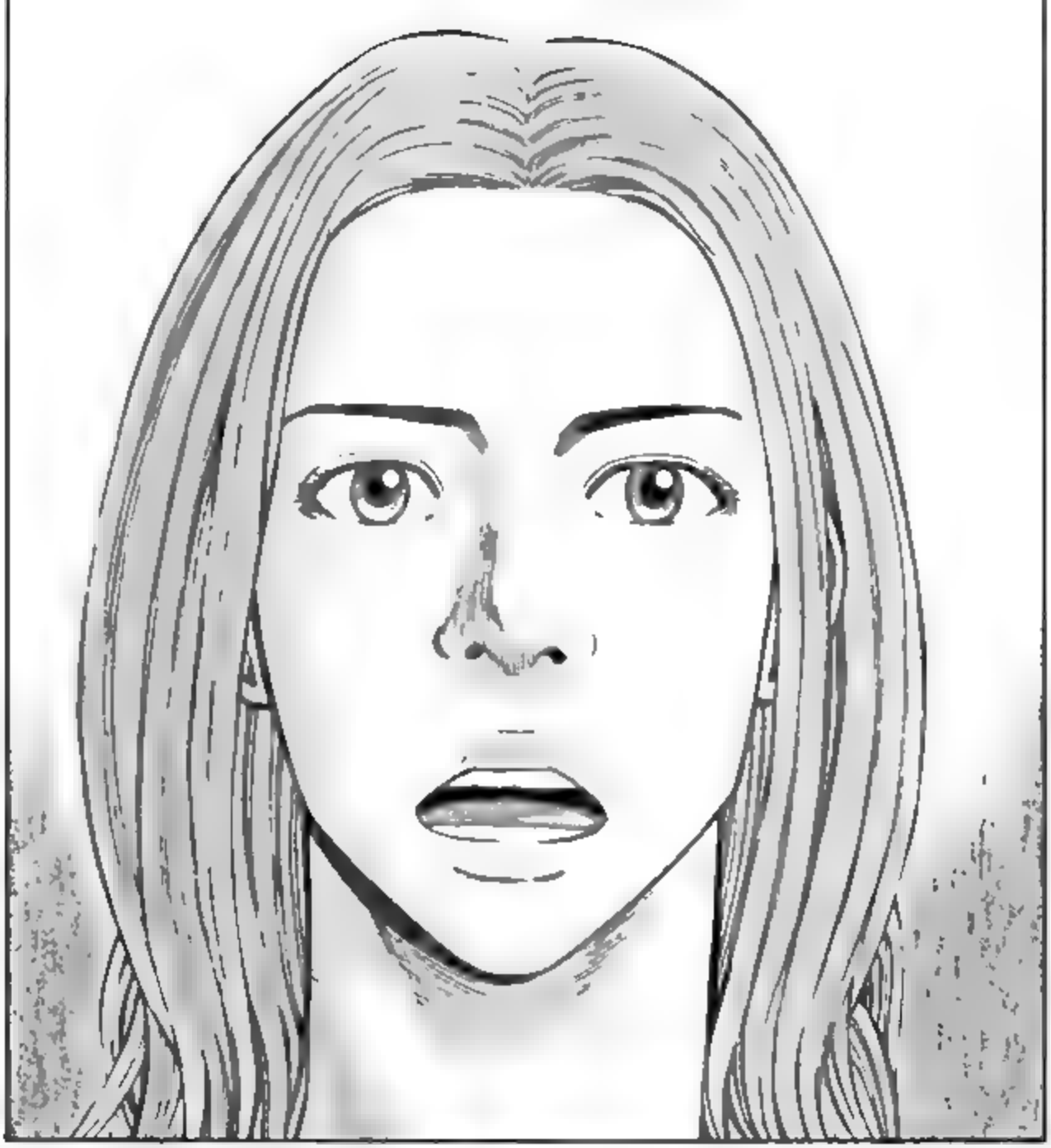

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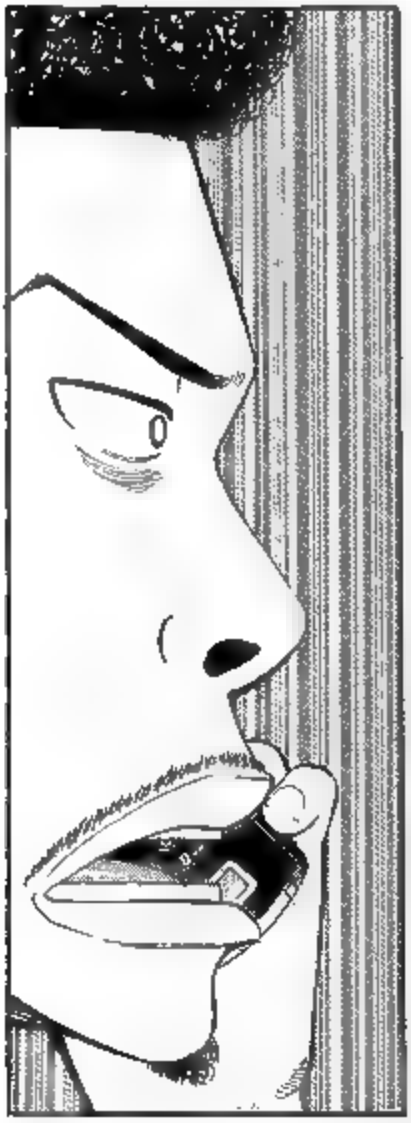

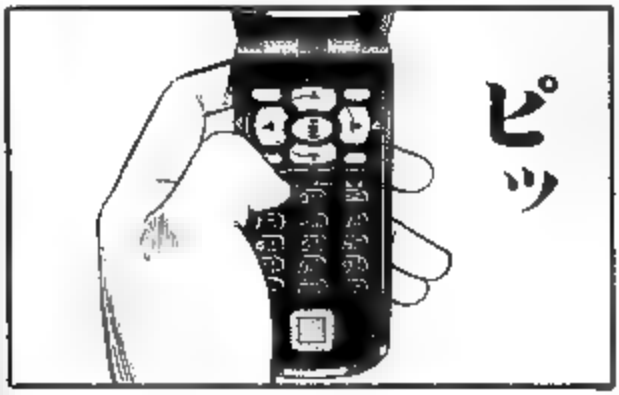
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IT'S 3:30 IN THE MORNING
KINDA LATE TO BE CALLING, ISN'T IT ?
HEY, TAKE-CHAN, WHAT'S UP?

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ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!
THAT'S ONE OF THE FIVE BIGGEST MUSIC FESTIVALS IN JAPAN, RIGHT ALONG WITH GREATFUL SOUND!!
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BUZZ IN BALL-PARK ?!
IT'S GREAT, WE GET A CHANCE TO REPRESENT KANSAI.
WE'RE STEPPING IN FOR MR. BOO CAUSE THEY GOT HURT AND CAN'T PLAY.
YEAH.

SO YOU GUYS ARE GONNA JUMP EVEN FURTHER OUT AHEAD OF US ...
SWEET.
SAY WHAT?! GET YOUR HEAD STRAIGHT, BOY!
THAT'S RIGHT!
THAT'S HOW CLOSE WE ARE TO "OUR TIME" !!
I HEARD BECK'S GONNA PLAY GREATFUL SOUND FOR SURE!
"OUR TIME" ?
革命戦士
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BECK PLAYS GREATFUL SOUND AT THE END OF AUGUST.
SHIBOYUGI PLAYS BUZZ IN BALLPARK AT THE END OF JULY.

THEN CREATE A NEW MUSIC EVENT IN THE FALL, BASED AROUND OUR TWO BANDS.
WE'LL CARVE OUR OWN LEGENDS OUT THIS SUMMER,

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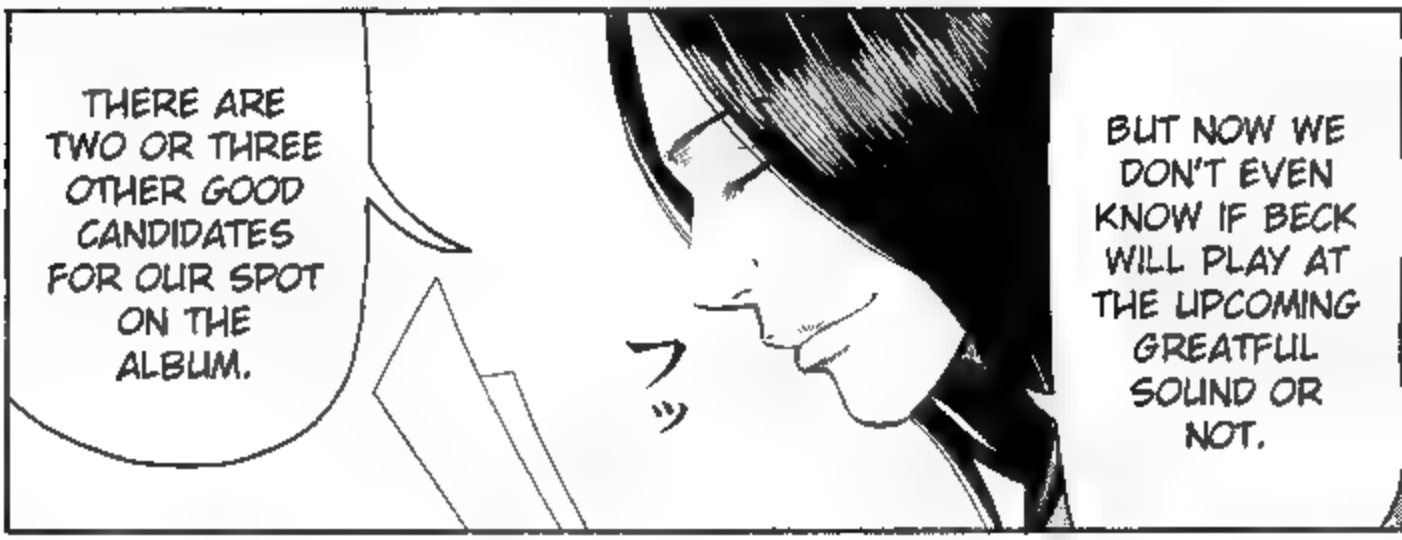
MY GREATEST WISH RIGHT NOW IS FOR US TO START OUR OWN MOVEMENT!

BIG NEWS, RYU-SUKE!
!?
WE GOT A LETTER FROM F V.E'S LABEL
THEY WANT US TO PARTICIPATE IN A COMPILATION ALBUM!
OUR GREATFUL SOUND PERFORMANCE IS EVEN FAMOUS AMONG A GROUP OF HARD-CORE AMERICAN FANS.

WHAT ?!


THERE ARE TWO OR THREE OTHER GOOD CANDIDATES FOR OUR SPOT ON THE ALBUM.
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BUT NOW WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF BECK WILL PLAY AT THE UPCOMING GREATFUL SOUND OR NOT.

NO.
H-HEY, DID YOU CALL EDDIE ABOUT GREATFUL SOUND YET ?!

IT'S NOT MY RESPONSI-BILITY.
THAT'S SATOU-SAN'S JOB.

Let me in.
Sorry, kid.
Your name's not on the list.
Tell Eddie
his friend Rey is here.

Get lost.
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All of today's tickets are sold out!
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Shut your trap.
OPEN UP!
I have to go back to Japan tomorrow!!
バタン
You saw the line out front?
Dying Breed's about to sign a contract with a major label. They're gonna be huge.
There are plenty of other people like you who tried to get in by saying they were friends with the band.

Rey!
GO AWAY!
バタァン
What are you doing here?
Just out getting some beer for Matt.
EDDIE!!

I still have to pack, so I'm going back home.
I just wanted to say goodbye, man.
Rey
You're gonna keep playing music when you go back to Japan, right?
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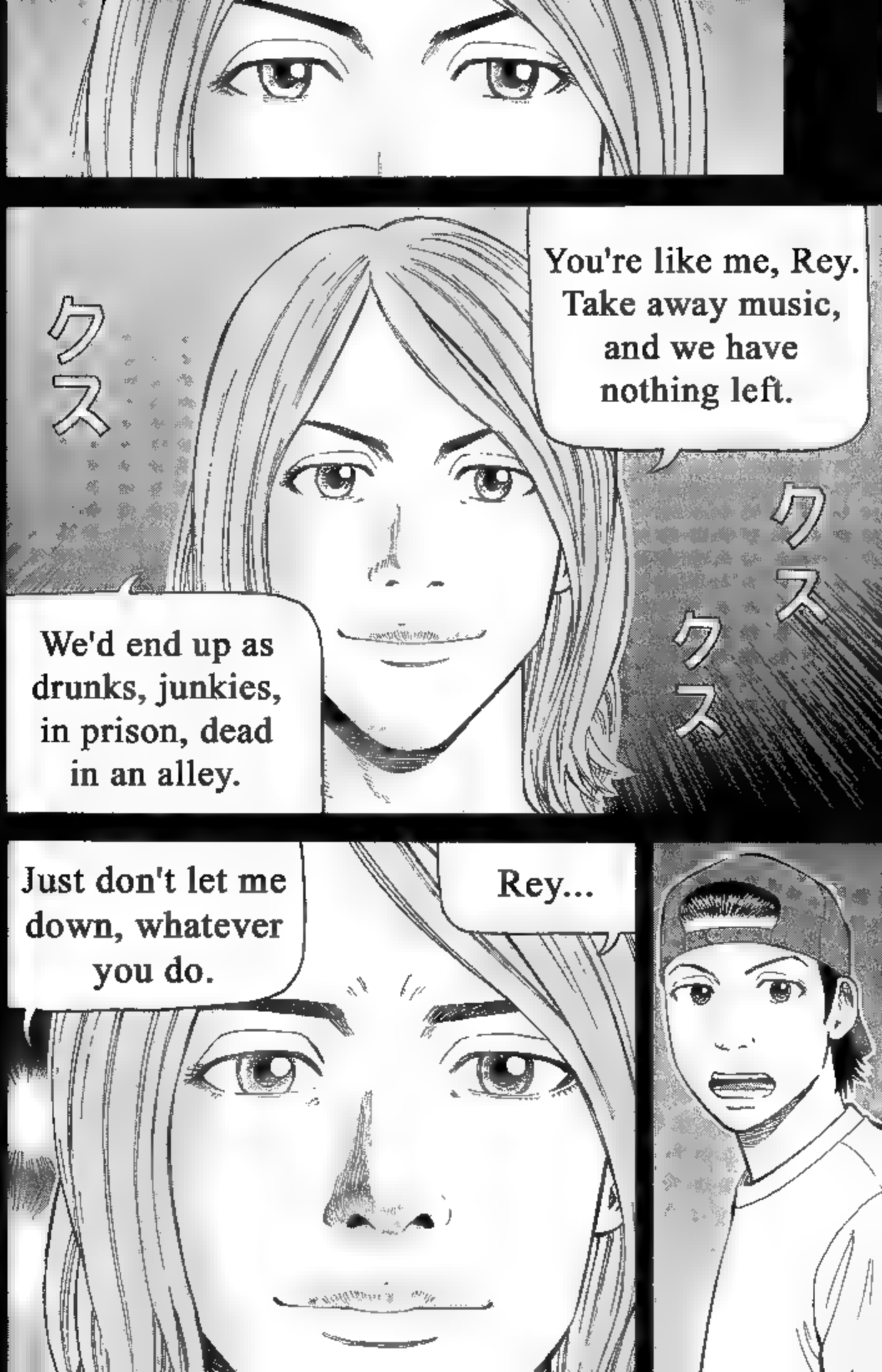
I dunno ..
I haven't thought about that yet.


You're like me, Rey. Take away music, and we have nothing left.
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We'd end up as drunks, junkies, in prison, dead in an alley.
Just don't let me down, whatever you do.
Rey...

Okay.
Matt is DEFINITELY one of us
C'MON, EDDIE!
バァン
Matt's starting to go berserk without his alcohol!!
Dying Breed... it's a good name.
I'm sure you guys will make it big.
It's not like that band you and I did for fun.
Come quick, Eddie, you're the only one who can stop him!

Rey.
Let's perform again together, sometime.
Whether it's a huge baseball stadium...
Or a seedy little nightclub.
PROMISE!

When we do that, can we play a song together?
Like, umm,,
How about a Rolling Stones song?
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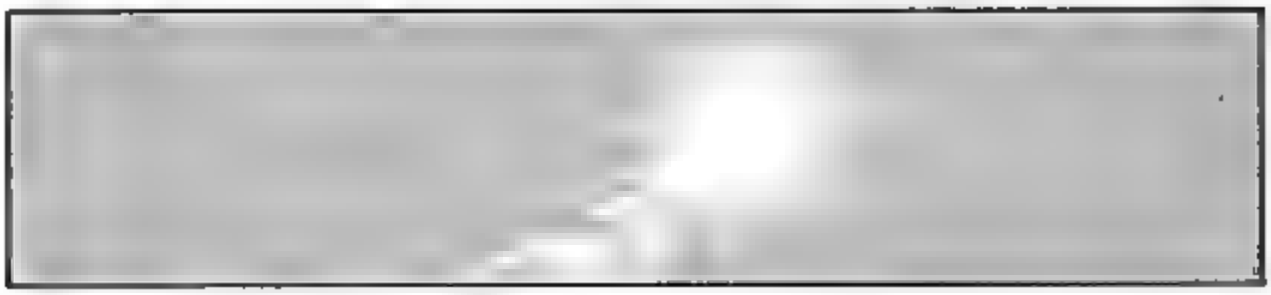
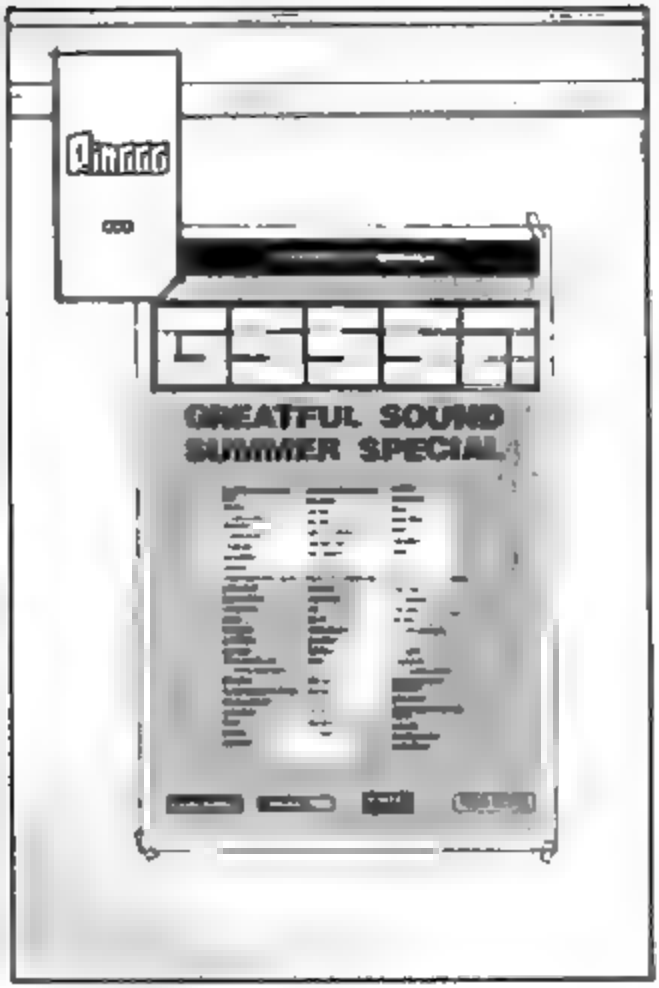
DYING BREED BECAME HUGE...
AFTER I WALKED AWAY FROM THAT DOOR...



THE DYING BREED


GREATFUL SOUND
SUMMER SPECIAL

BECK
(M.C.S)
TO KUNG L

LEAVE A MESSAGE AFTER THE BEEP.
12:01
CLICK
I'M NOT IN RIGHT NOW.
WELL...
HELLO, THIS IS SATOU ...
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YOU FORGOT THAT PROMISE, DIDN'T YOU...
EDDIE ...
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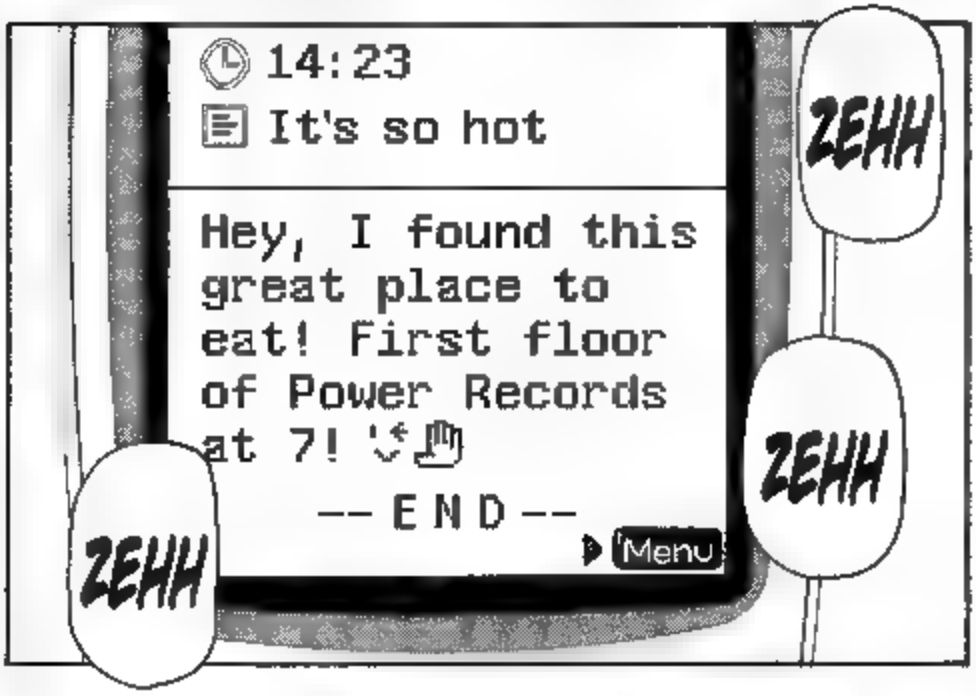
HEY! QUIT DAY-DREAM-ING!

THAT HOT
SUMMER DAY...
YES, SIR!!
TANAKA! PUT YOUR BACK INTO IT!
ZEHH
ZEHH
ZEHH

GAVE ME ANY SENSE OF RELIEF...
C'MON, PICK IT UP!!
ONLY MAHO'S EMAIL I SAW DURING MY LUNCH BREAK

SITTING SILENTLY ON MY PHONE...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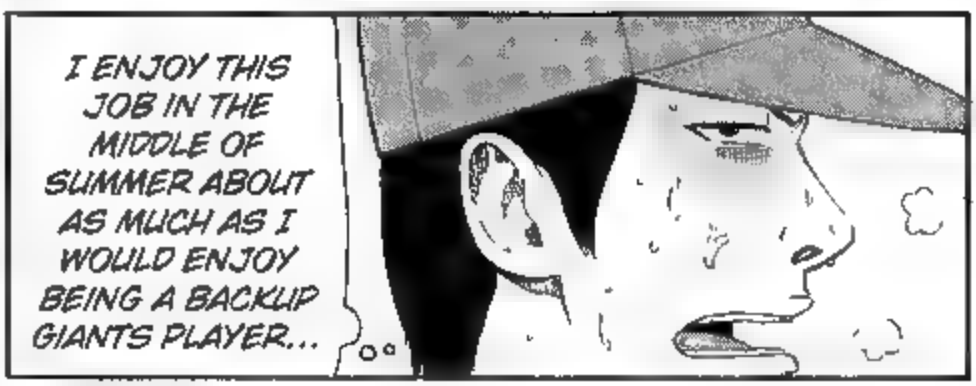
It's so hot
Hey, I found this great place to eat! First floor of Power Records at 7!
--END--
Menu
ZEHH
ZEHH
ZEHH


I ENJOY THIS JOB IN THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER ABOUT AS MUCH AS I WOULD ENJOY BEING A BACKUP GIANTS PLAYER...

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT HOW SOME BIG AMERICAN SINGER DIED?
YEAH, THEY WERE SHOWING IT ON THE EVENING NEWS
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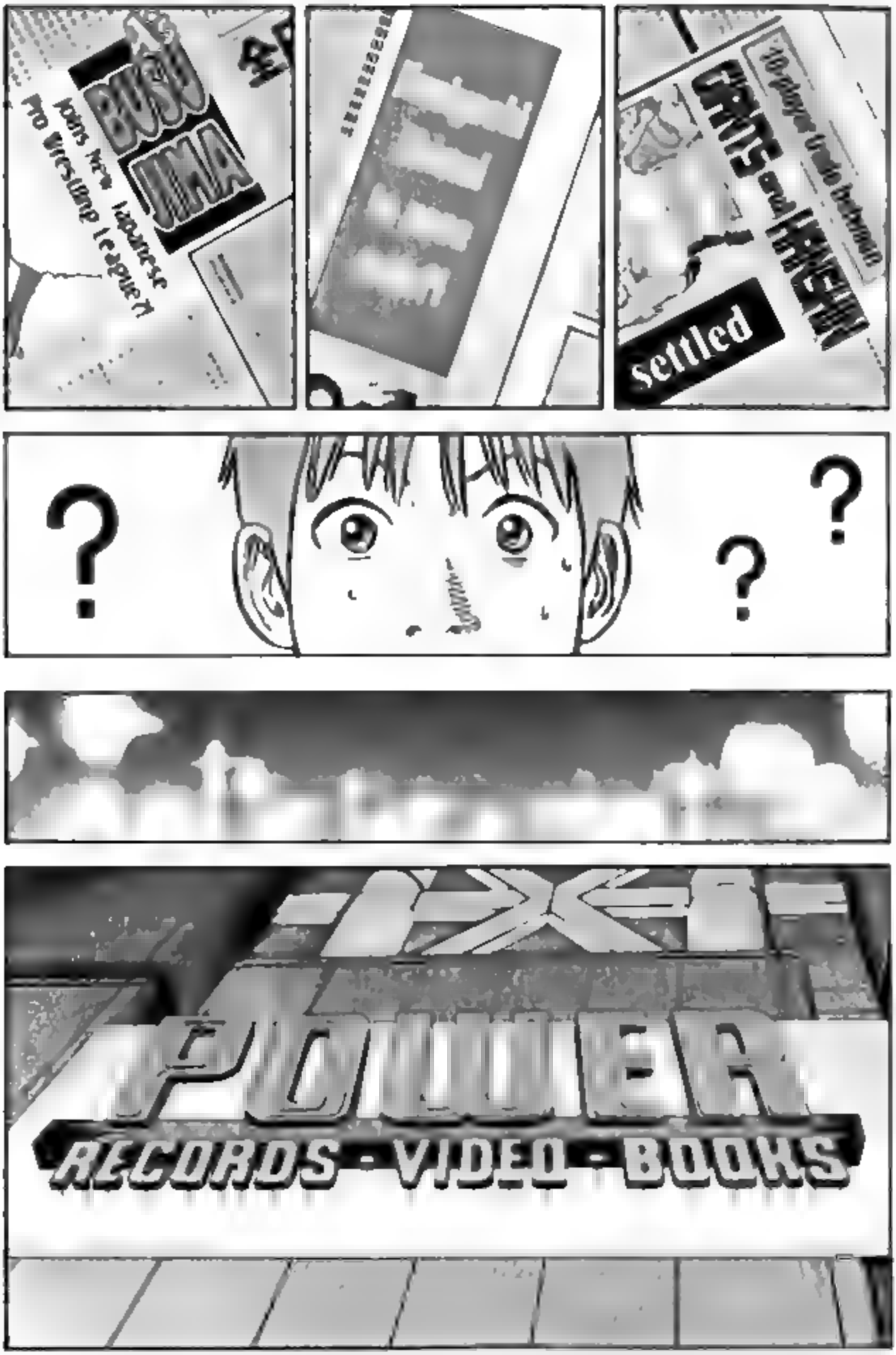
PLAYER


BOSS
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POWER
RECORDS - VIDEO - BOOKS

IT'S SHIBO-YUGI'S CD.
HEY, CHECK IT OUT.

BUZZ IN BALL PARK

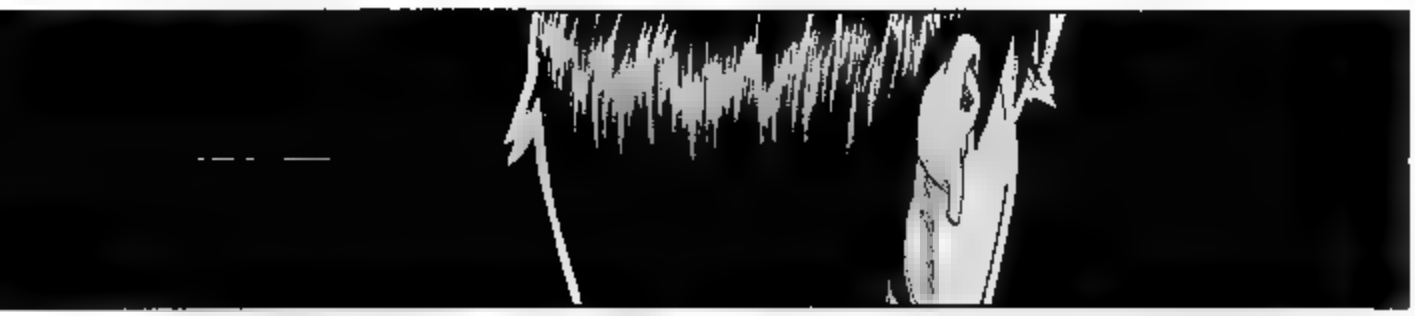
死亡遊戯
Kaufman

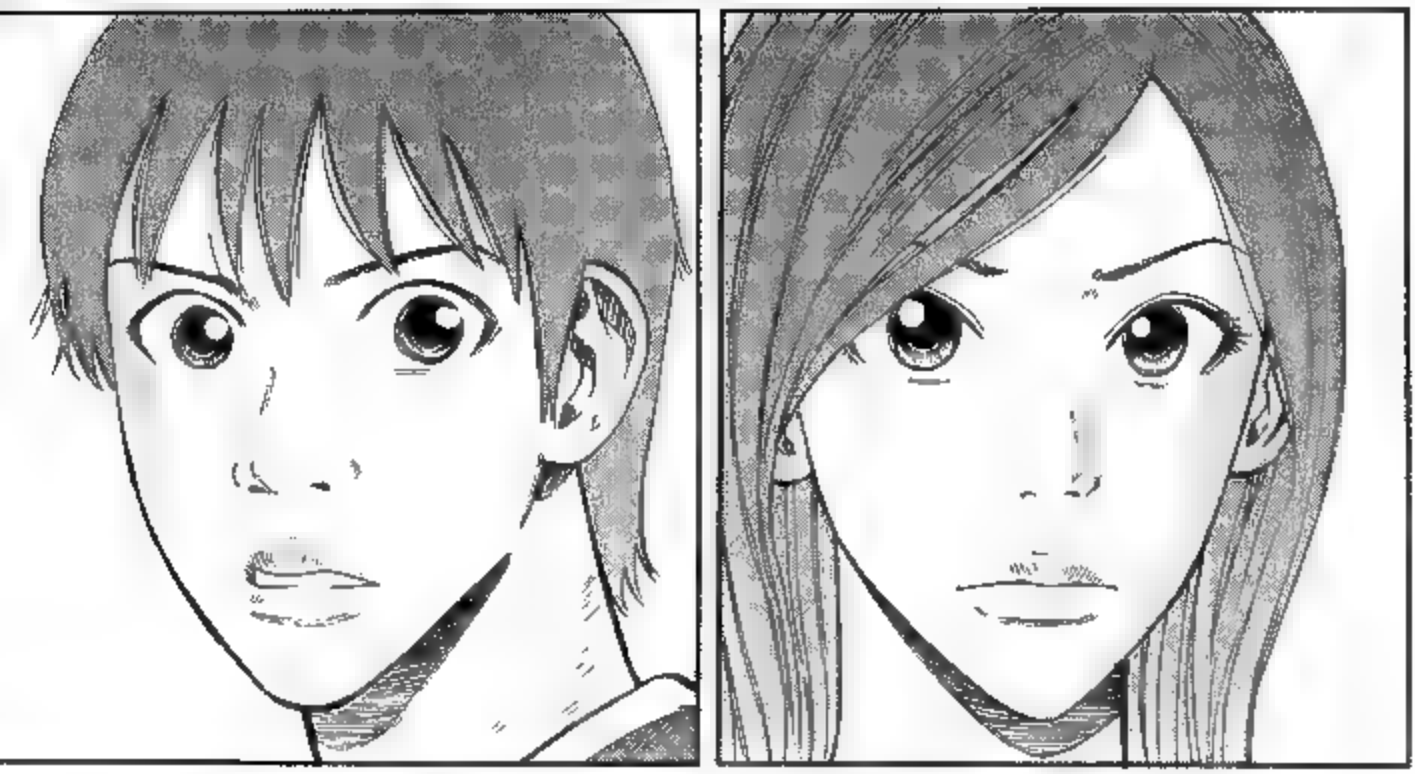
CD·DVD
POWER VALUE
KOYUKI.

KOYUKI, LISTEN.

I SHOULD TAKE A PICTURE AND SEND IT TO DANPEI-CHAN.
RIGHT NEXT TO DIONNE KAUFMAN'S ON THE SHELF.

CD·DVD
POWER VALUE
EDDIE'S DEAD.
I JUST RECHARGED IT AT SAKU'S HOUSE YESTERDAY!
OH CRAP, OUT OF POWER.





HE WAS SHOT.
I GOT AN EMAIL FROM RYUSUKE.

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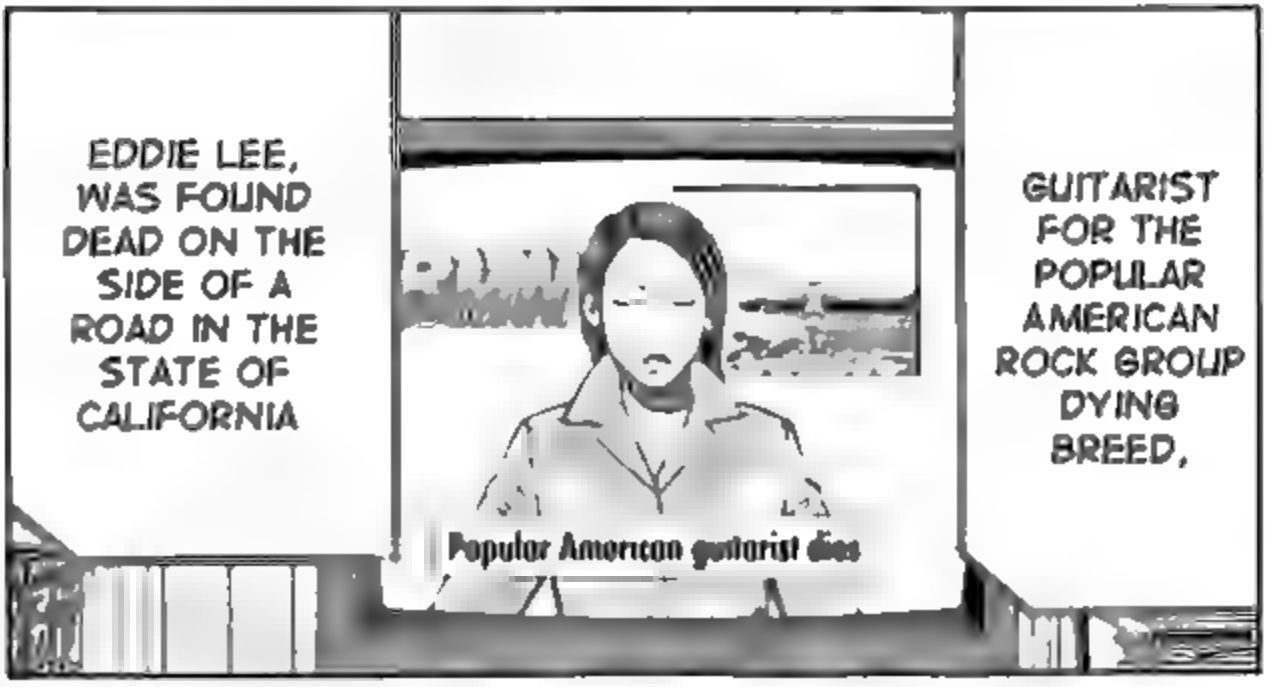
EDDIE LEE, WAS FOUND DEAD ON THE SIDE OF A ROAD IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Popular American guitarist dies
GUITARIST FOR THE POPULAR AMERICAN ROCK GROUP DYING BREED,

HE RECEIVED TWO GUNSHOTS TO THE HEAD AND CHEST. CORONERS SAID DEATH WAS PROBABLY INSTANT.

SEVERAL HOURS LATER, UNEMPLOYED SUSPECT JOSE GONZALEZ, AGE 41, WAS ARRESTED IN RELATION TO THE MURDER WITHIN L.A. CITY LIMITS.

SO HE DECIDED TO ROB SOMEONE, AND THAT THE MURDER WAS NOT SPECIFICALLY TARGETED FOR EDDIE LEE HIMSELF.

ACCORDING TO TESTIMONY, HE LOST HIS JOB AND COULDN'T PAY THE RENT OR SEND HIS DAUGHTER TO A DENTIST,

NEXT, THE RISING PRICE OF SPRING ONIONS
THIS IS SURE TO BE A HEADACHE FOR THRIFTY HOUSEWIVES ...

Man...
YOU'RE GONNA GET BITTEN BY ALL THE BUGS
TO A LONELY JAPANESE KID WITH NO FRIENDS. LIKE ME
EDDIE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO WOULD EXTEND HIS HAND
GOT INTO ALL SORTS OF TROUBLE
WE HUNG OUT TOGETHER

FORMED A BAND WITH ME ...
SHOWED ME HOW TO PLAY GUITAR ...
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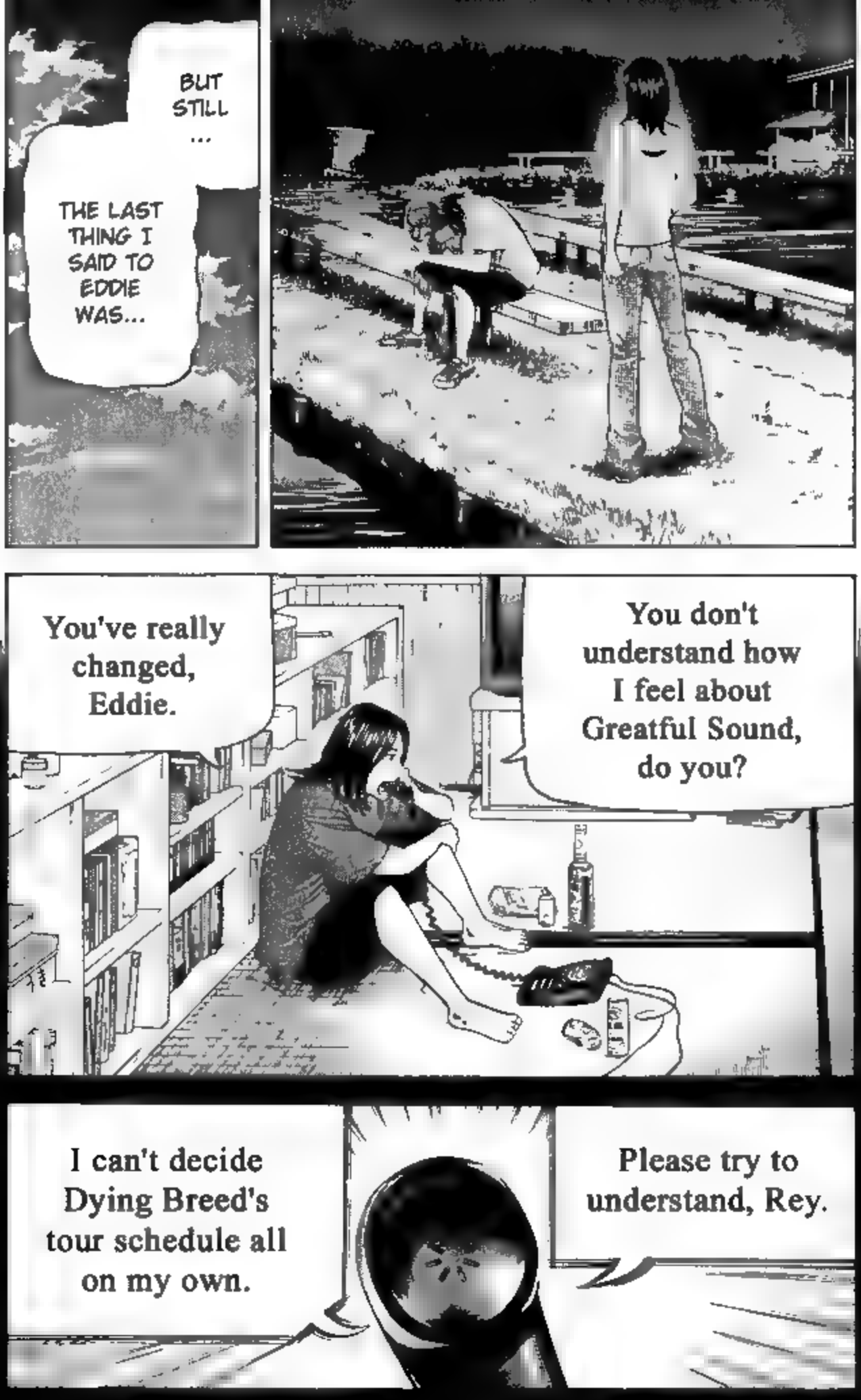
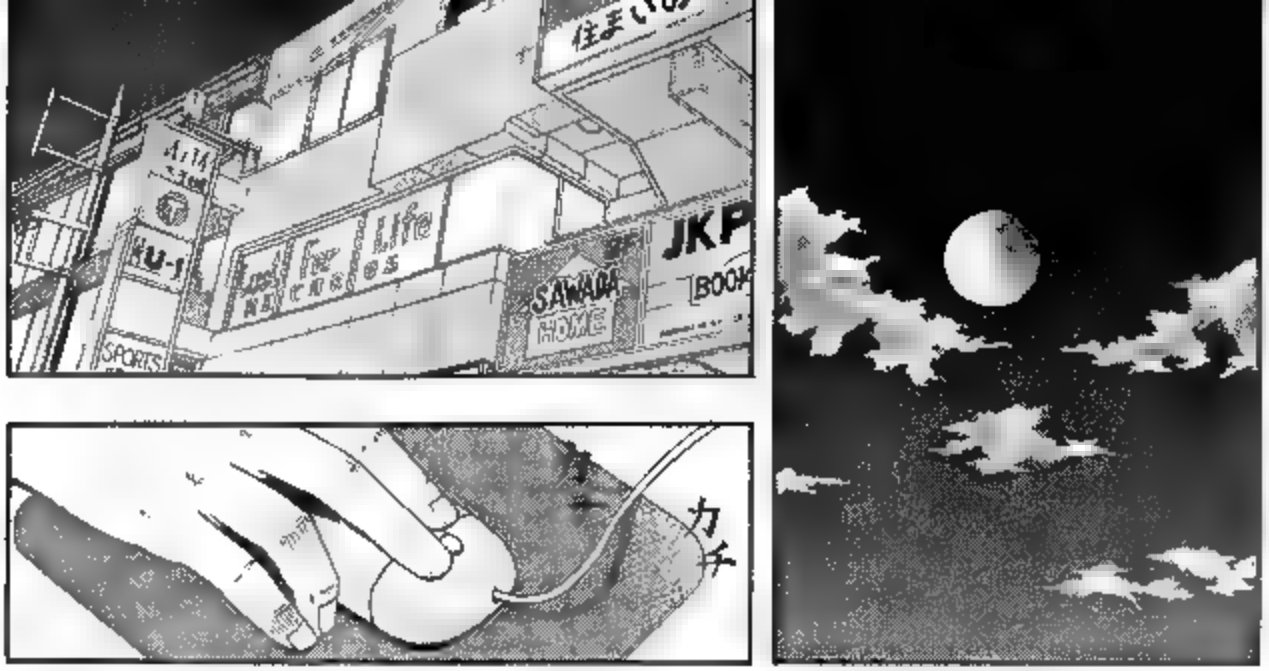

BUT STILL ...
THE LAST THING I SAID TO EDDIE WAS...
You've really changed, Eddie.
You don't understand how I feel about Greatful Sound, do you?
I can't decide Dying Breed's tour schedule all on my own.
Please try to understand, Rey.

So you won't make any decisions yourself!
You're a hot-shot, a rock star!
FUCK OFF!!

HUH? IT'S MIDNIGHT.
JUST DO IT!
SLOW RIDE
TURN IT UP, SAKU.
KOYUKI!
MIAMI
21
VOLUME

I DON'T CARE.
WE'RE GOING TO LISTEN TO THIS AT FULL VOLUME, TONIGHT.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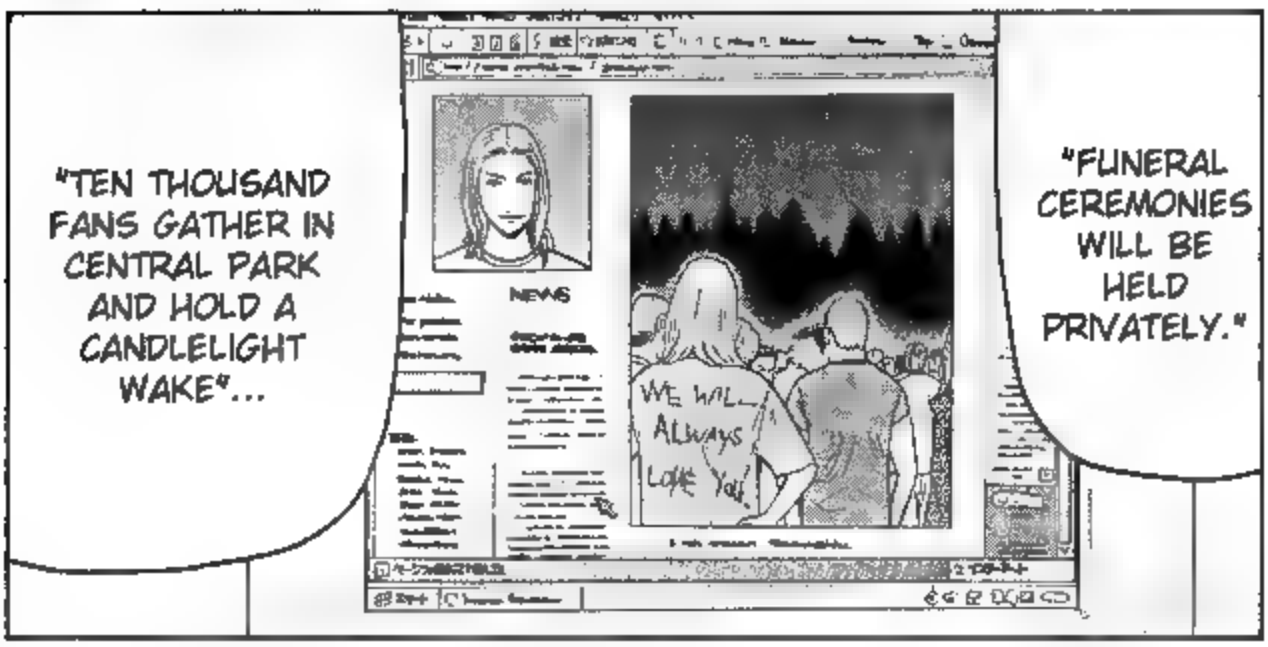
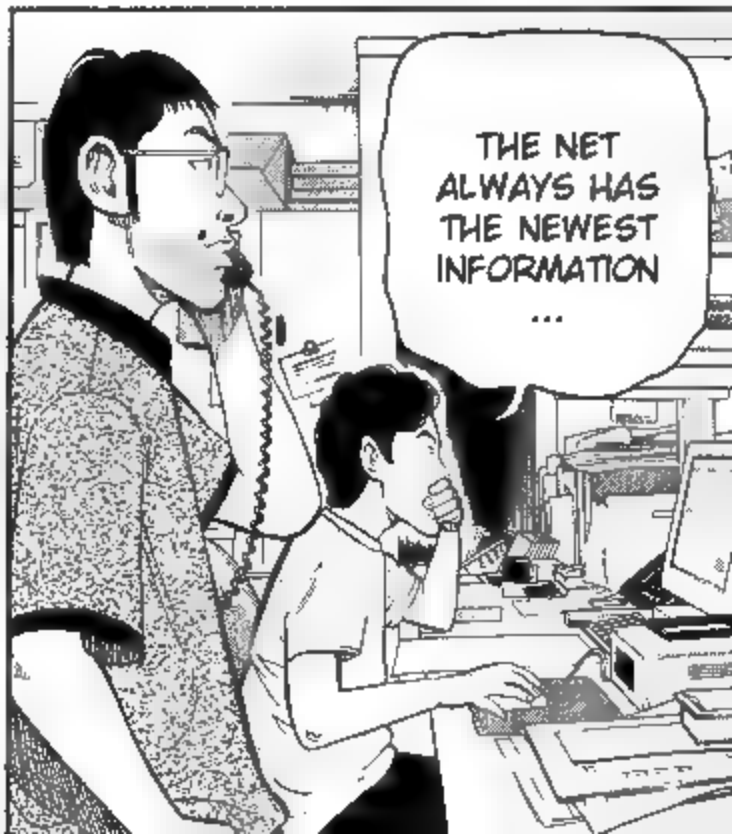

"TEN THOUSAND FANS GATHER IN CENTRAL PARK AND HOLD A CANDLELIGHT WAKE"...
NEWS
WE WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU.
"FUNERAL CEREMONIES WILL BE HELD PRIVATELY."

NO ANSWER.


THE NET ALWAYS HAS THE NEWEST INFORMATION ...

FROM SATOU-SAN?

NOW THAT HER HEADLINER DYING BREED WON'T BE COMING TO PLAY THE FESTIVAL,
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SHE MUST BE UNSPEAKABLY BUSY TRYING TO FILL IN THE HOLE.
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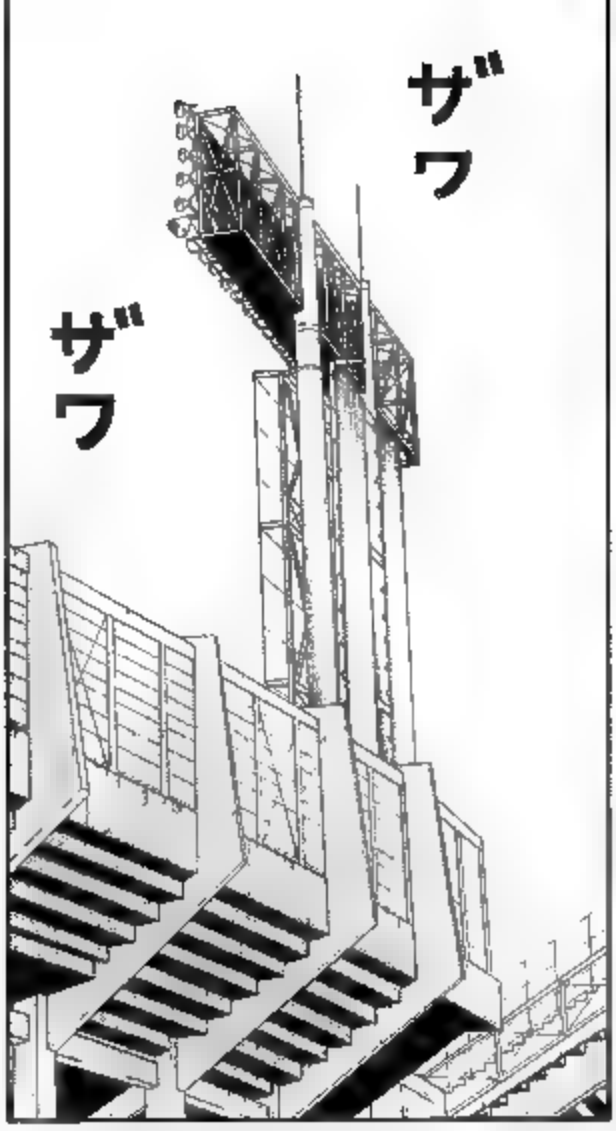
LET'S GO GET DINNER AT YOSHIGYU, YAMAPI.
DOES THIS MEAN THAT BECK HAS LOST EVERY POSSIBLE CHANCE TO PERFORM AT GREATFUL SOUND?
PROBABLY …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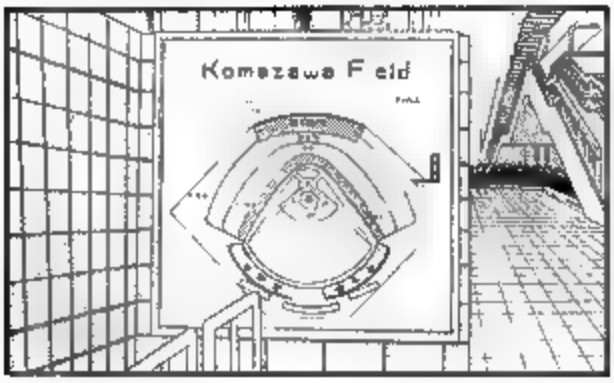
Komazawa Field

SIX DAYS LATER ...
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BUZZ IN BALLPARK
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THE DYING BREED
The dying breed
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IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE MORE POPULAR THAN THEY USED TO BE.
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I've seen my same shirt a lot today
THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WEARING DYING BREED SHIRTS.
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DYING BREED IS OFFICIALLY BROKEN UP.
MATT MADE THE ANNOUNCE-MENT YESTERDAY.

BUZZ IN BALL PARK
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HE'S PROBABLY DRINKING ALREADY, TODAY.

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IS HE EVEN COMING AT ALL?
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RYU-SUKE'S HELLA LATE.

HOW I SHOULD EVEN BEGIN TO TRY TALKING TO HIM.
I DON'T KNOW

MAN, EDDIE WAS SO AWESOME.

AND THEN THE GUY JUST GETS SHOT DEAD ...

HE WOULD SET UP CONCERTS AND EVENTS TO FUNDRAISE FOR HOMELESS FOUNDATIONS AND OTHER DOMESTIC AID AGENCIES...
HE WAS SO FRIENDLY THAT EVERYONE WHO MET HIM LIKED HIM...

THE GRAMMY AWARD-WINNING SINGER THAT EDDIE OFTEN CLAIMED WAS HIS FAVORITE FEMALE VOCALIST.
ON THE STAGE WAS DIONNE KAUFMAN,

I'm praying that he's looking down on us from Heaven right now.
Eddie's death came far too soon.

EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT EDDIE INBETWEEN SONGS TODAY.

This next song is my favorite of all the Dying Breed repertoire...
It goes out to Eddie.
BUZZ IN BALL PARK

AND I THOUGHT DIONNE KAUFMAN NEVER PLAYED COVER SONGS.
NEVER HEARD AN ACOUSTIC VERSION OF THIS ONE BEFORE.
THIS SONG ...
MY REACTION MIGHT GET ME IN TROUBLE ...
WHAT IF IT'S REALLY WEIRD?
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TADAAAAA!
TAKE A LISTEN.
THIS IS THE FAMOUS DYING BREED.
MD WAKMAN

KOYUKI
...
WASN'T YOUR CUP OF TEA?

「Fast Lane Drive」
THE SONG
THAT CHANGED
MY LIFE

INCLUDING THE ONE THAT GOES ON SALE NEXT MONTH.
THEY HAD THREE ALBUMS TOTAL,

"A guitar is the human soul speaking with just six strings."

I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO HAVE SO MANY MORE CHANCES TO TALK WITH YOU
EDDIE

STAFF ONLY
YOU CAN'T COME BACKSTAGE WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORIZATION.
I'M SORRY.
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SO WE CAN'T GET BACK THERE WITHOUT PASSES OR SOMETHING?
STAFF
BUZZ IN BALL PARK
db
WHAT ?!
TAKE-CHAN DIDN'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT THIS.
oh well, he's just like that
THAT'S WEIRD.

WE'VE PLAYED AT GREATFUL SOUND BEFORE.
LOOK, WE'RE IN THIS BAND CALLED BECK.
AND WE'VE ALWAYS PLAYED CONCERTS WITH SHIBOYUGI.

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PLEASE GO ELSE-WHERE.
SORRY, WE DON'T WANT YOU BOTHERING OUR OTHER GUESTS.

CHIBA.
CHIBA.
LOOK, YOU IDIOT! WE'RE FRIENDS WITH EDDIE FROM DYING BREED!!

WE'RE NOBODY.

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WHAT A BUNCH OF BUFFOONS.

WOW, LOOK AT ALL THE PEOPLE ...

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NOT "OUR TIME."
"SHIBO-YUGI'S TIME."
IT LOOKS LIKE "OUR TIME" IS GONNA BE CLOSE AT HAND.
THAT'S RIGHT ...

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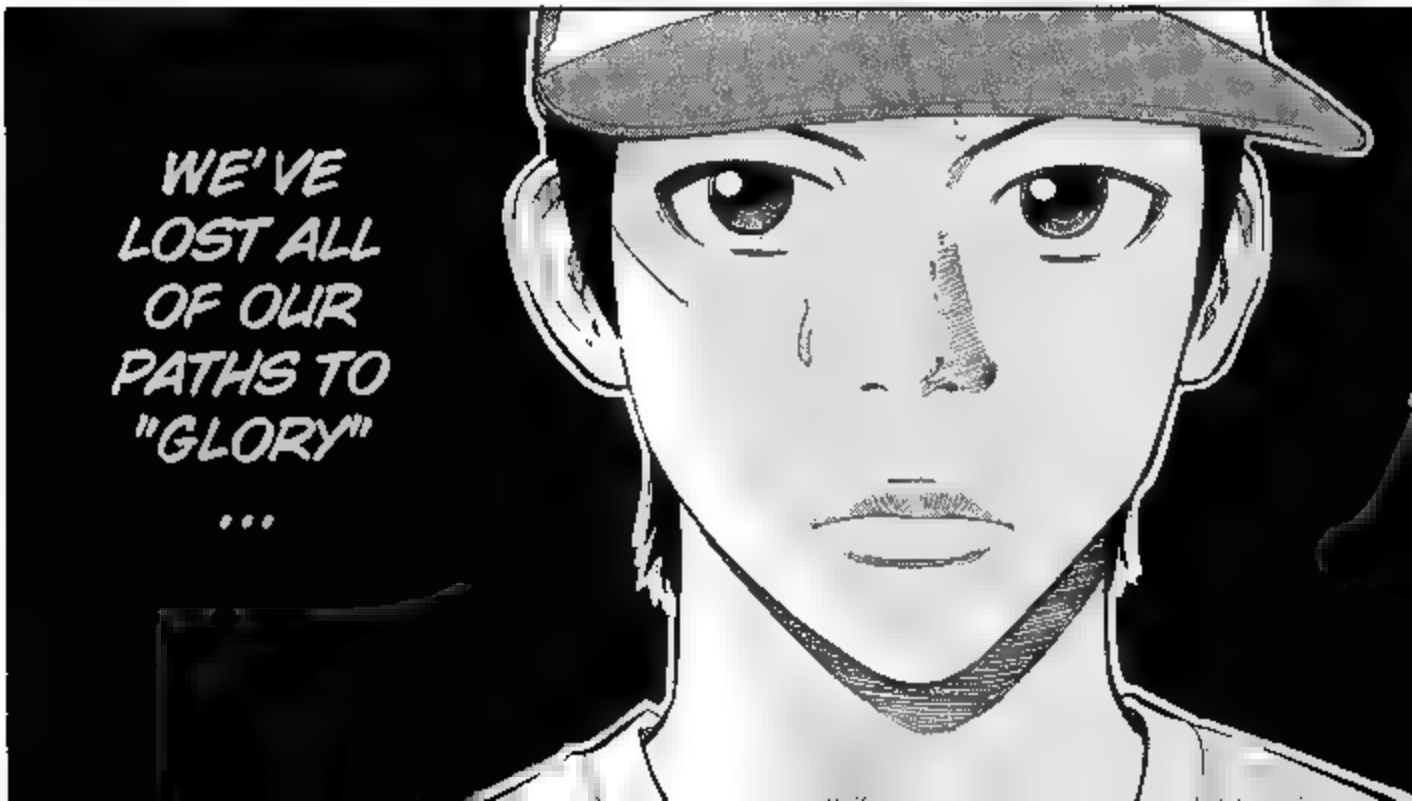
GANGSTER


WE'VE LOST ALL OF OUR PATHS TO "GLORY"
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BUZZ IN BALL PARK
BUZZ IN BALL PARK

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THEIR SINGER IS ONLY ONE YEAR OLDER THAN US.
AND THEIR MANAGER IS KEVIN BROWN, THE GUY WHO USED TO WORK WITH DYING BREED. HE'S BRILLIANT.
WHAT ?!
with a face like that?
GUY SEXTON, AGE 19, STRAIGHT OUTTA NEW JERSEY.
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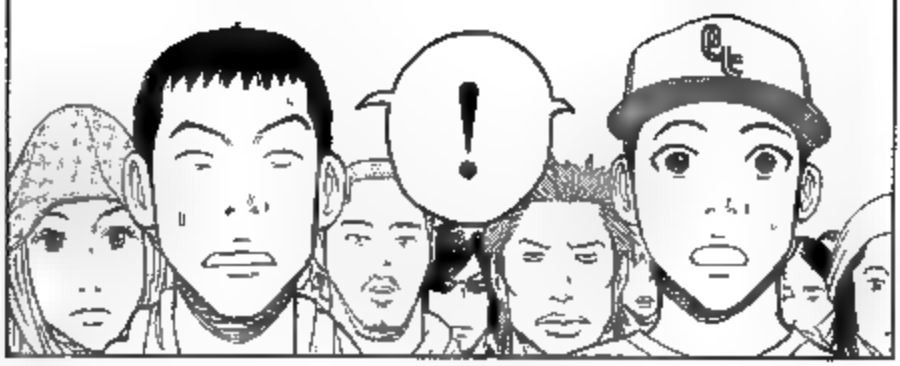
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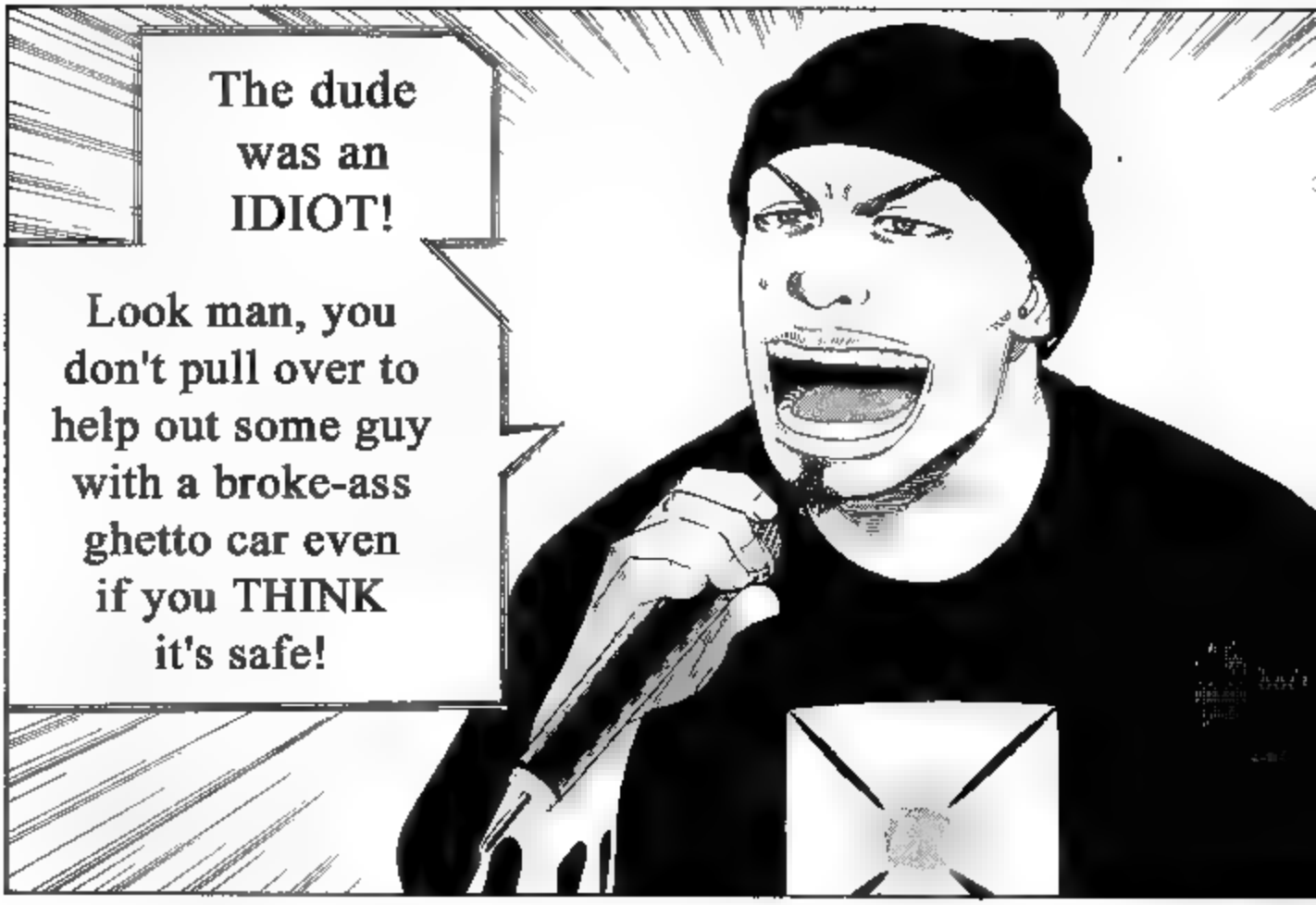
So Eddie Lee's dead.
Y'all sad?

Here's my take.


The dude was an IDIOT!
Look man, you don't pull over to help out some guy with a broke-ass ghetto car even if you THINK it's safe!

I DUNNO, BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE HE'S TALKING MASSIVE SHIT ABOUT EDDIE.
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WHAT'S HE SAYING ?
Serves that hypocrite right, I say.

KOYUKI
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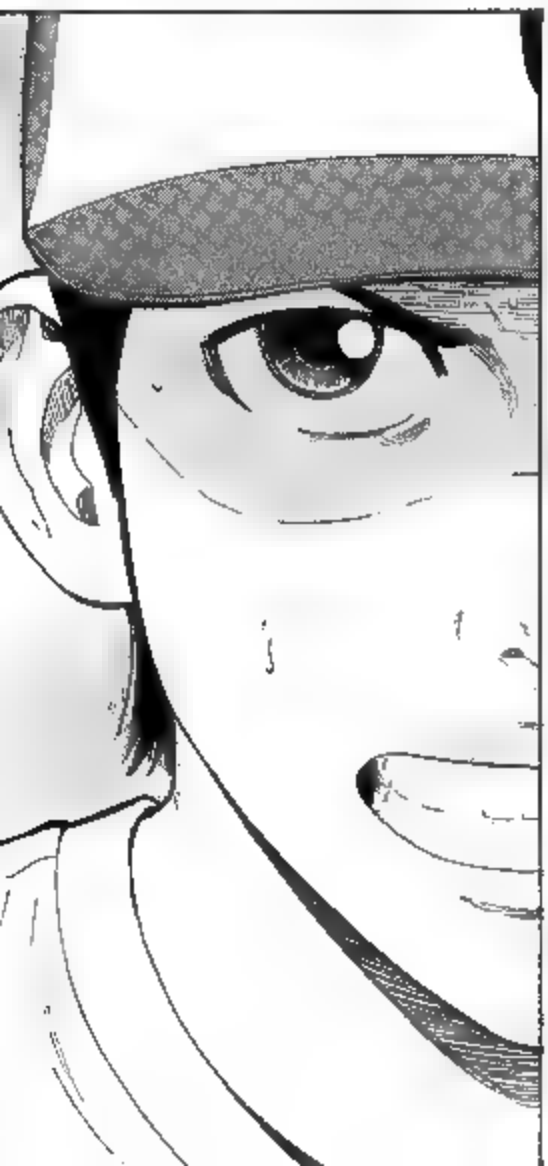

WHOA!

THAT HURT, YOU LITTLE BITCH!!

HEY!

FUCK YOU, ASS-HOLE !!
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BUZZ IN BALL PARK
BUZZ IN
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I'M NOBODY.
OF COURSE HE COULDN'T SEE ME.

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NEW YORK
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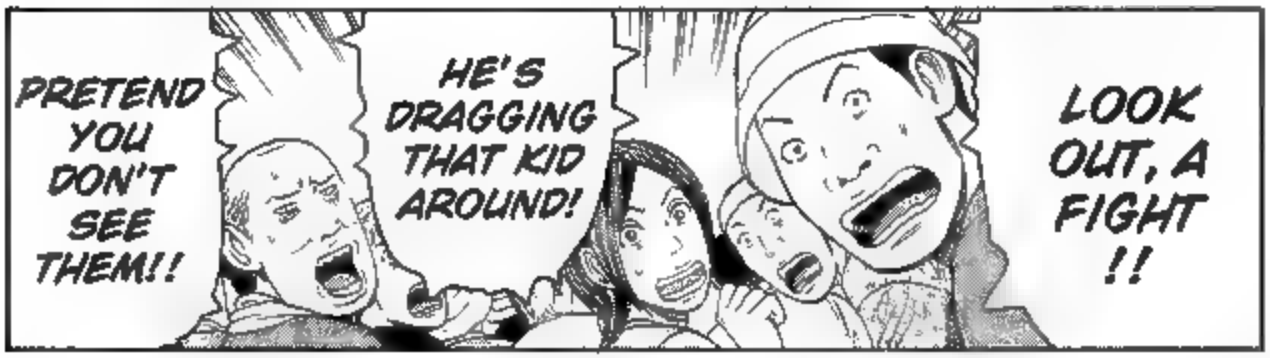
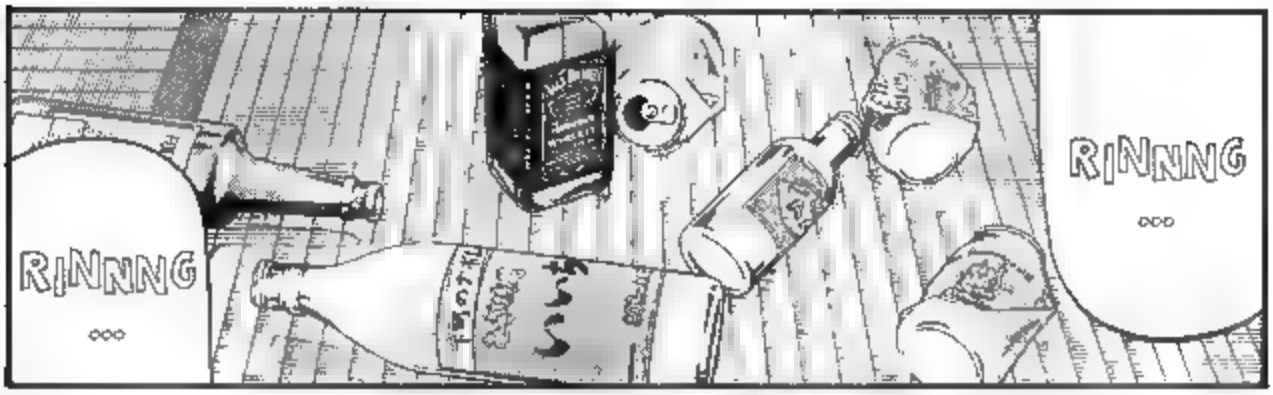
HEY, KID !!
POWER

YOU FUCKIN' ELBOWED ME IN THE HEAD BACK THERE !!


PRETEND YOU DON'T SEE THEM!!
HE'S DRAGGING THAT KID AROUND!
LOOK OUT, A FIGHT !!

KOYUKI !!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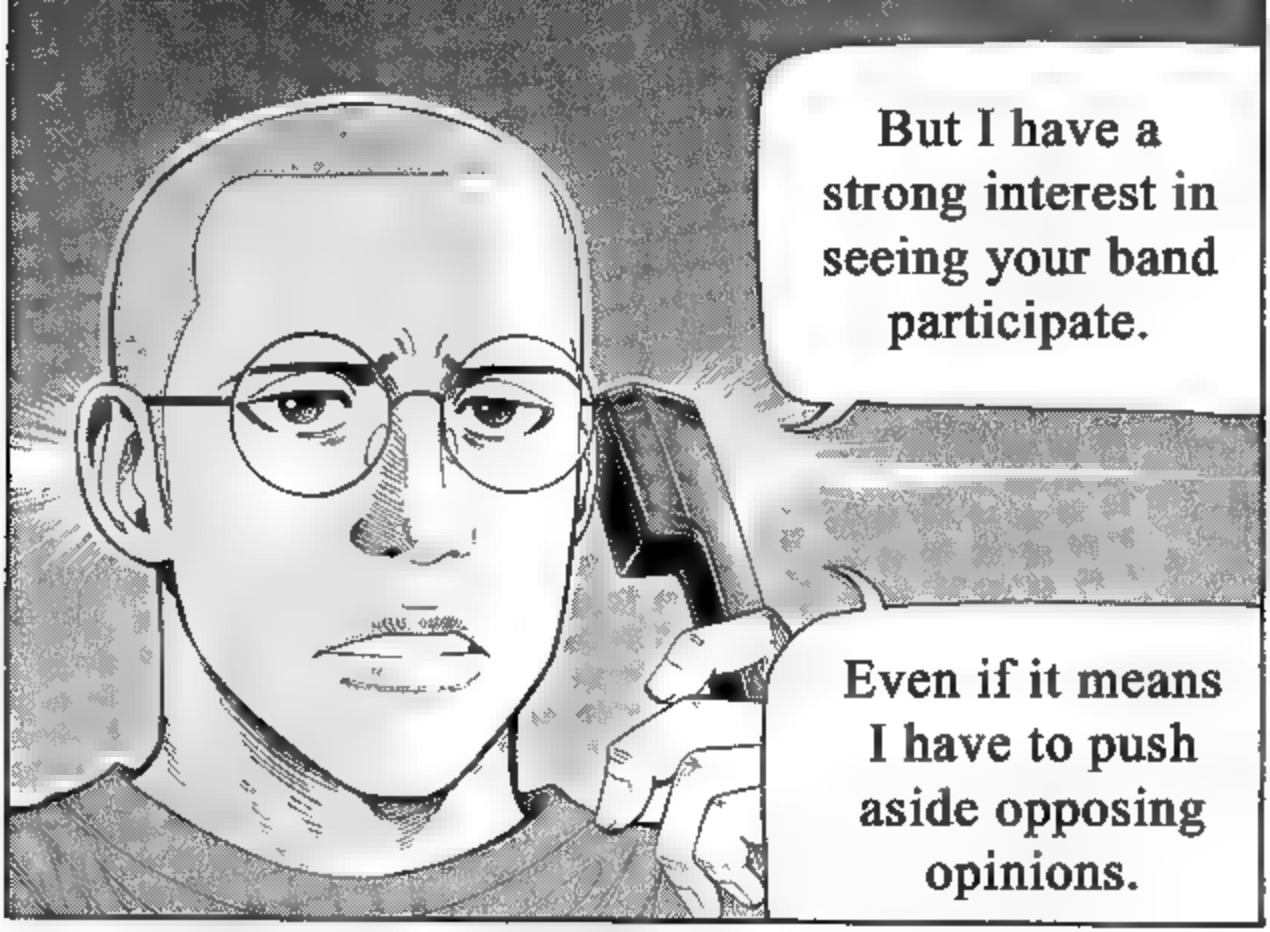
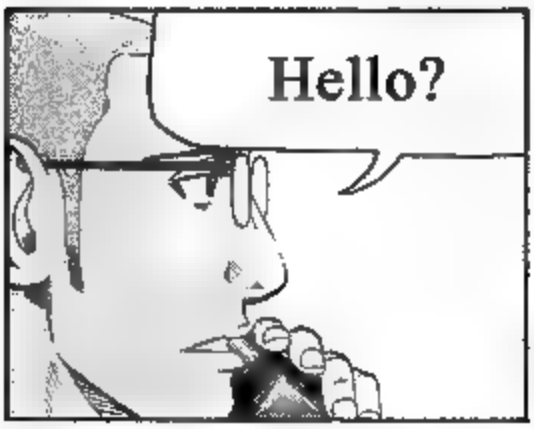
Is this Rey Minami?
I want to talk to you about this compilation album.
Kevin?
I'll make it short.
I don't have much time, either.
We'll have to pass on the comp...
Yeah, I know... we can't play at Greatful Sound anymore.
...that's what our label is saying, too.


But I have a strong interest in seeing your band participate.
Even if it means I have to push aside opposing opinions.


Hello?

UUG GHH ...
URR RRP !

Hello?

THEY DON'T HAVE HAPPY SANGOKUSHI, BUT MANGA SCREENER IS STILL THE HOME OF THE BEST MANGA ON THE NET
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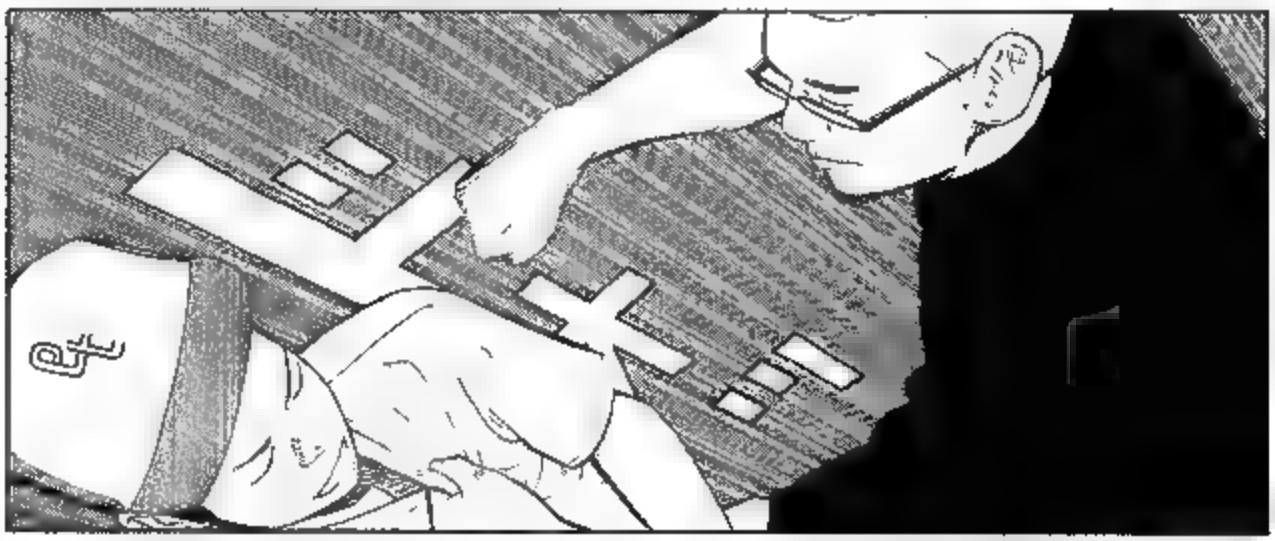
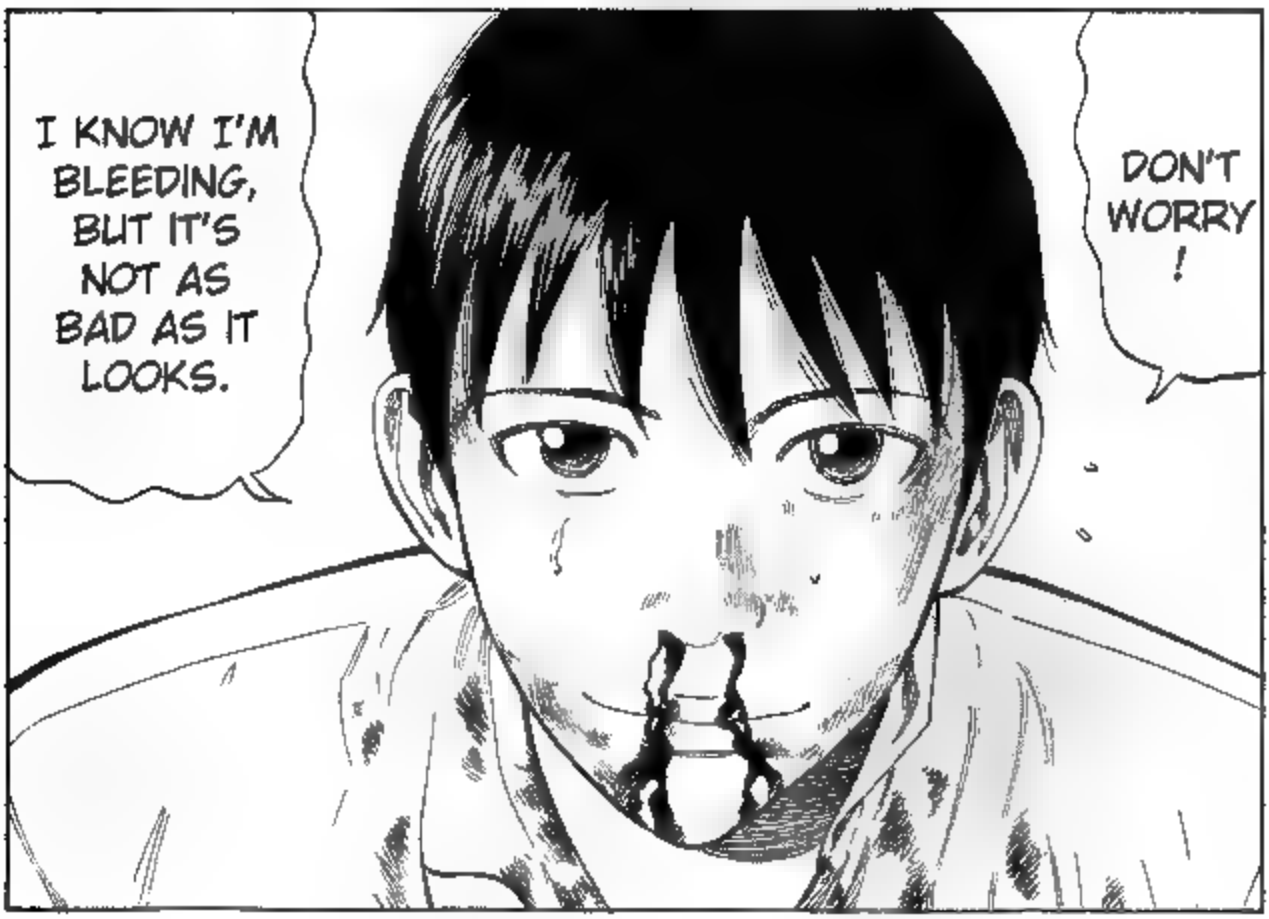
Today's program has now concluded
BUZZ IN BALL PARK



HE BEAT THE SHIT OUTTA YOU JUST BECAUSE YOU ELBOWED HIM?!
WHAT ?!

YOU'RE NOT GONNA FIND HIM.
I AM SO GONNA FIND THAT GUY AND KILL HIM!!


I KNOW I'M BLEEDING, BUT IT'S NOT AS BAD AS IT LOOKS.
DON'T WORRY !

IT WAS MY FAULT.
THE SINGER FOR POWERGATE JUST PISSED ME OFF.
I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THE PEOPLE AROUND ME.
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YOU'RE RIGHT...
THAT GUY SEXTON IS A TOTAL JACKOFF.
I GOT A WET TOWEL FOR YOU!
OH MAN, YOUR T-SHIRT'S SOAKED, TOO.
HAHAHA... EVEN LOST MY HAT.
LET'S GO BUY YOU A NEW ONE.
YOU OUGHT TO THROW THAT SHIRT AWAY.

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IT'S THE DB TOUR SHIRT I GOT THE FIRST TIME I TALKED TO EDDIE.
NO, IT'S TOO IMPORTANT TO ME.
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OOH.
BEEP BEEP
IT'S FROM TAKE-CHAN.
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Johnson's

WHAT ?!
SORRY, MAN.
YOU MEAN YOU DIDN'T WATCH THE VERY END OF OUR SET?!
YOU AREN'T ANGRY... ARE YOU ?
HAHAHA
WE WERE REALLY INTERESTED IN SEEING WHAT THE BIG DEAL WAS WITH POWERGATE, SO WE WENT OVER TO THE MAIN STAGE ...

HELL YEAH I AM !!
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I'M LEA-VING !!
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AND I DON'T EVER WANNA SEE YOU AGAIN !!
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UH...
MAN, THAT WAS WEIRD ...
what's up #15 ass?
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IT WAS HIS FAULT WE GOT HUMILIATED WHEN WE WEREN'T ALLOWED BACKSTAGE ...
CHIBA!
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DOES HE THINK HE'S TOO GOOD FOR US, NOW THAT HE'S PLAYED BUZZ IN BALLPARK ?!
NO, TSUNE.

HE THOUGHT ALL YOU GUYS WERE WATCHING ...
WHEN TAKE-CHAN CAME BACK FOR THE ENCORE ...
BECK

THAT'S TAKE-CHAN'S SPECIAL TYPE OF SHOUT-OUT.
WHAT ?!

HE WALKED BACK ON STAGE WEARING A BECK T-SHIRT FOR THE ENCORE...

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TAKE-CHAN !!
TAKE-CHAN !!

YOU KNOW WE COULDN'T PLAY AT GREATFUL SOUND
LISTEN
AND WE'RE FEELING REALLY HELPLESS
WE'RE NOT KEEPING WITH THIS "OUR TIME" YOU ALWAYS TALK ABOUT.
I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE GOING TO PUT ON ONE OF OUR SHIRTS
WHEN I SEE SHIBOYUGI PUTTING ON SUCH A GREAT SHOW UP ON THE STAGE
I FEEL REALLY CONFLICTED, AND JEALOUS

I DIDN'T DO IT JUST BECALISE WE'RE FRIENDS.
NO.

I NEED YOU...
IN ORDER TO CREATE MY IDEAL MUSICAL MOVEMENT.

I NEED THE POWER OF BECK!

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TAIRA-KUN, I WANT TO INTRODUCE YOU TO SOMEONE.

RAMPAGE MONK?!
YOU MEAN THAT LEADING UNDERGROUND BAND THAT BROKE UP A LITTLE WHILE AGO?!

THEY PLAYED AT LAST YEAR'S BUZZ IN BALLPARK, DIDN'T THEY?
THIS GUY, ONO SHINGO-KUN,
FILLED IN ON GUITAR FOR THEM.

SHINGO'S ONE YEAR YOUNGER THAN TSUNE... HE PASSED THEIR TRYOUTS WITH FLYING COLORS.
THE KID'S GUITAR SKILLS ARE SIMPLY GENIUS.

"KUN" ?
I THOUGHT THEY WERE ALL IN THEIR LATE 30'S ...

HE'S 18?!
THE SAME AS KOYUKI AND SAKU ?!

SURE, I'LL GO!!
HUH? AND THIS ONO SHINGO-KUN IS COMING TO MEET US?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT GUY'S THE SAME AGE AS US!!
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RAMPAGE WAS PRETTY BIG OVERSEAS FOR THEIR UNIQUE LYRICS, WEREN'T THEY...?
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS HE?!

TOOK YOU TWO LONG ENOUGH!
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SO HEY, LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO SHINGO
HE JUST STARTED HIS OWN NEW BAND

HEHEHEH. I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.
I AM NOT THINKING THAT!!
HOW'D THIS WEAKLING GET INTO A CRAZY BAND LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE...?
OH... THIS?

A POWER-GATE FAN DID IT TO ME.
CAUSE WHEN THEIR SINGER WAS TALKING CRAP ABOUT EDDIE, I STARTED BOOING, RIGHT NEXT TO SOME FANS WHO WERE GOING "YEAH!"
a security guard came and saved me
SOUNDS FAMILIAR.
CRAZY LIKE RAMPAGE MONK?!
CRAZY ?
SHINGO-KUN'S NEW BAND ROOM 13 IS PRETTY CRAZY, YOU GUYS.
THEY'VE GOT THE POTENTIAL TO BE THAT BIG.

ROOM 13'S ONLY PLAYED ONE SHOW SO FAR.
AND SHIT WENT DOWN THAT NIGHT!
I'M NOT EXACTLY SURE WHAT YOU MEAN BY THAT...
BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE REALLY INTO THEM...
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.....
KANE-MOTO-SAN SAID THE SAME THINGS ABOUT BECK...

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ESPECIALLY KOYUKI, THE "AMAZING SINGER WHO WAS THE SAME AGE AS ME...
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BUT MUCH, MUCH WORSE AT GUITAR!"
ROOM 13, BECK, SHIBOYUGI ...
ANY-WAYS!
WE CAN START AN INCREDIBLE MOVEMENT.
WITH THE STRENGTH OF THESE THREE BANDS,

DOESN'T THAT SOUND GREAT TO YOU GUYS?
IN OTHER WORDS, "OUR TIME"!

HEY, BYU SUKE!
DAMN IT REEKS IN HERE
ONO — ONO —

HEY YOU GOT A LOT OF MAIL FROM THE POST OFFICE

YO, MITCHAN.
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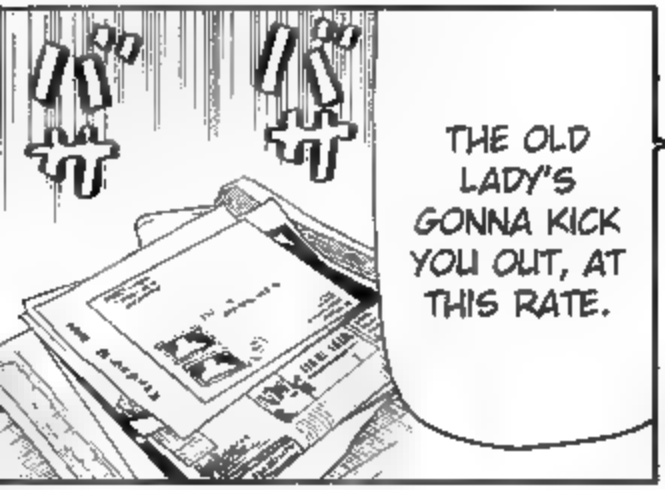
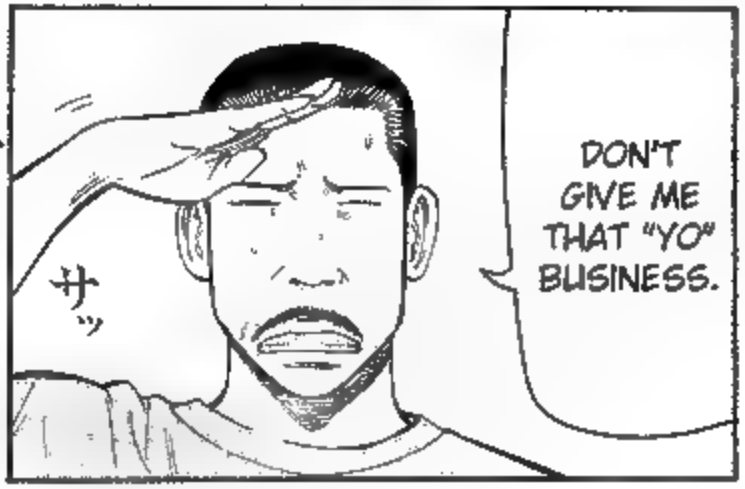

THE OLD LADY'S GONNA KICK YOU OUT, AT THIS RATE.


DON'T GIVE ME THAT "YO" BUSINESS.
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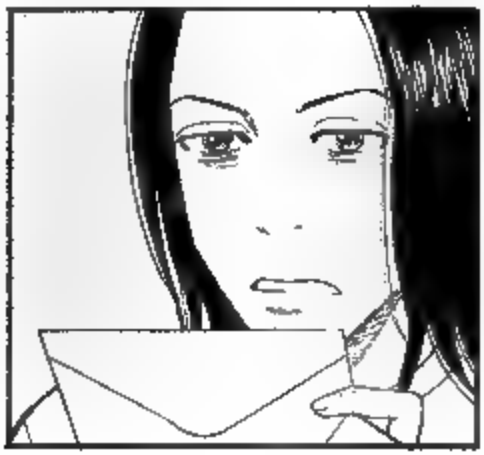

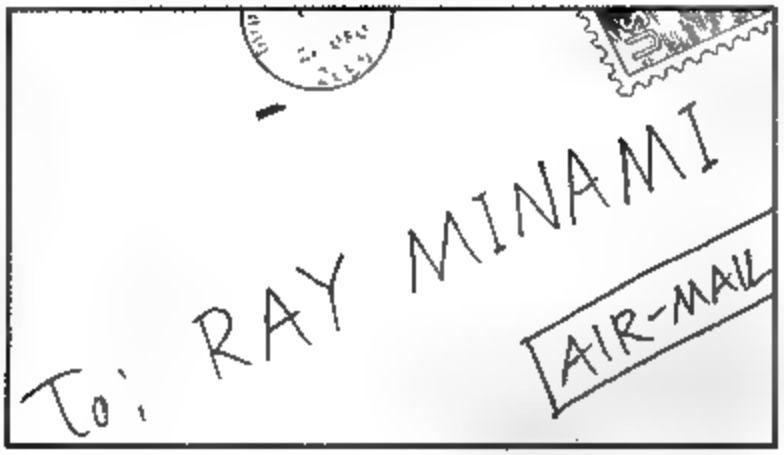
To: RAY MINAMI
AIR-MAIL

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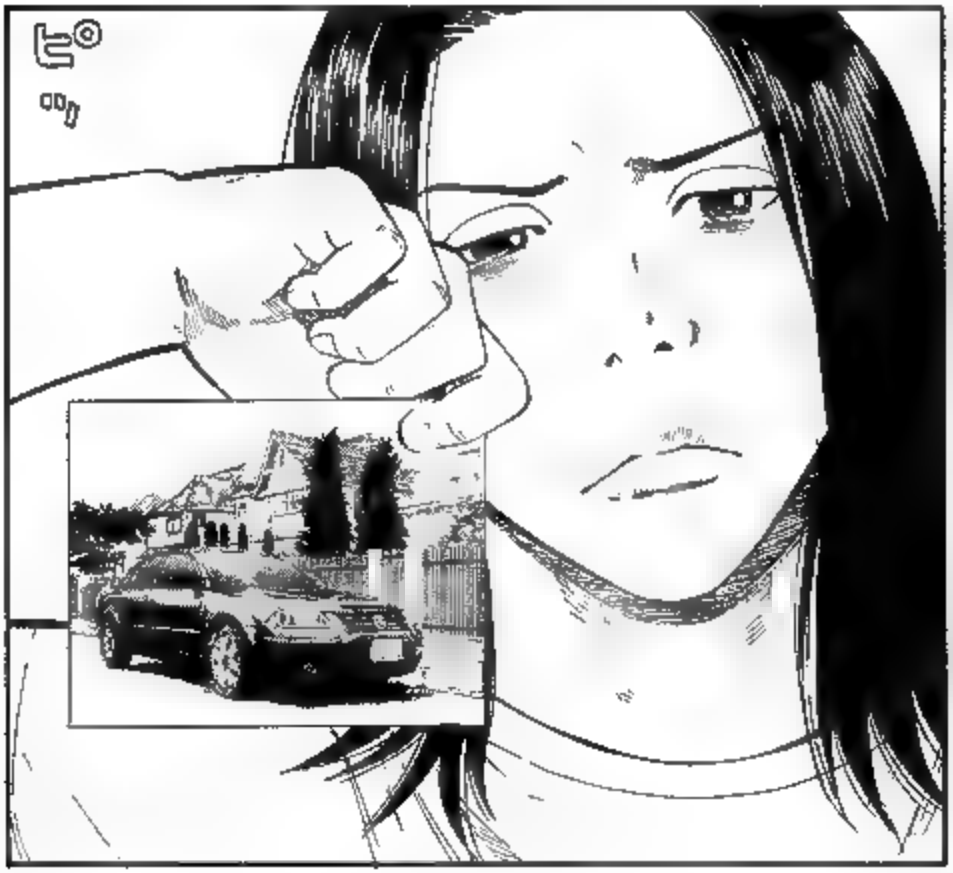
WHO'S IT FROM?
NO IDEA.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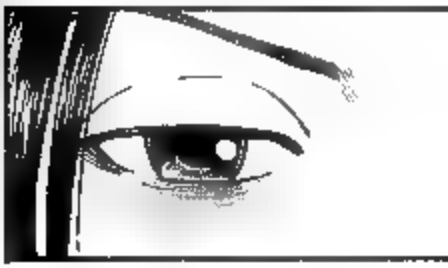

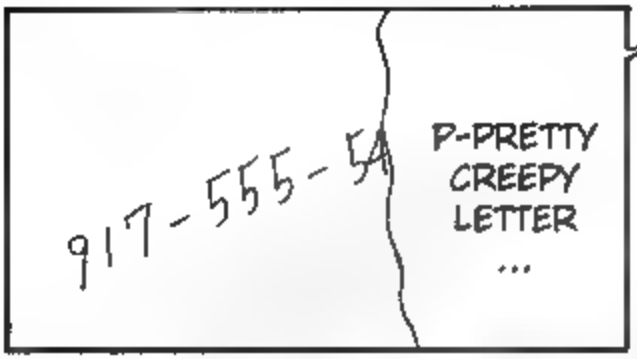
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P-PRETTY CREEPY LETTER ...

HEY, IS THAT A PHONE NUMBER ON THE BACK?
IT ONLY HAD A PHOTO?

LET'S GET A DRINK, MITCHAN
HUH? I HAVE TO GO WORK
WHO CARES? NOBODY VISITS YOUR PLACE ANYWAYS

WE'RE NEVER GONNA REACH "OUR TIME."
SO HE'S NOT COMING TO PRACTICE TODAY, EITHER?
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IS MAHO-CHAN HERE?
WE JUST GOT A FAX ADDRESSED TO HER.
HEY!
WORLD LINE
WHAT ?
KEVIN, FROM F.V.E.
FROM WHO?

WOW, LISTEN TO THIS!!
THEY WANT TO PUT "BABY STAR" ON HIS LABEL'S COMPILATION ALBUM.

WHAT ?!
SO THEY MADE UP THEIR MINDS ?!

!!

IT SAYS THAT WAS KEVIN'S FAVORITE SONG WHEN YOU TOURED WITH THEM.

HE LIKED "BABY STAR" THE BEST...?

BUT WHY DID HE SEND A FAX TO LFL?
RYUSUKE MUST HAVE TOLD HIM.
makes things simpler
YIKES
WHY CAN'T HE TELL US THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS HIMSELF...?
Ryu-suke-kun is so much trouble to deal with
IT ALSO SAYS THEY WANT THE DAT BY AUGUST.
sounds busy
WE'LL HAVE TO RECORD IT.
DAMN. WE DON'T HAVE ANY PHYSICAL VERSIONS OF BABY STAR.
CRASH

DON'T WORRY, I JUST LOST MY BALANCE.
HEY, YOU OKAY?
PLEASE. DON'T RUIN MY BUSINESS; THE BON PERIOD IS A GOOD TIME OF YEAR.
HERE, RYU-SUKE.
THE EVENING PAPER.
HUH ?
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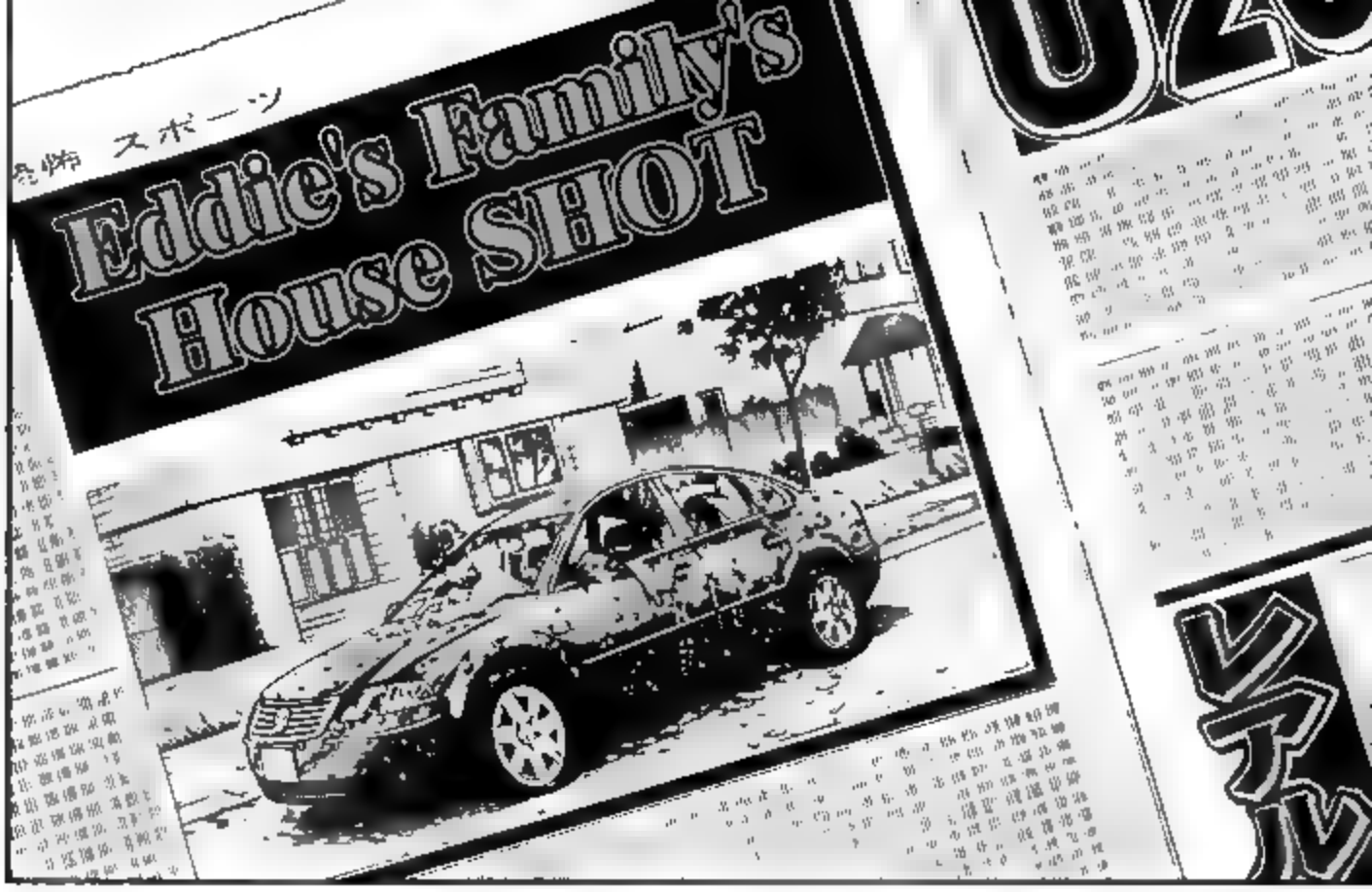
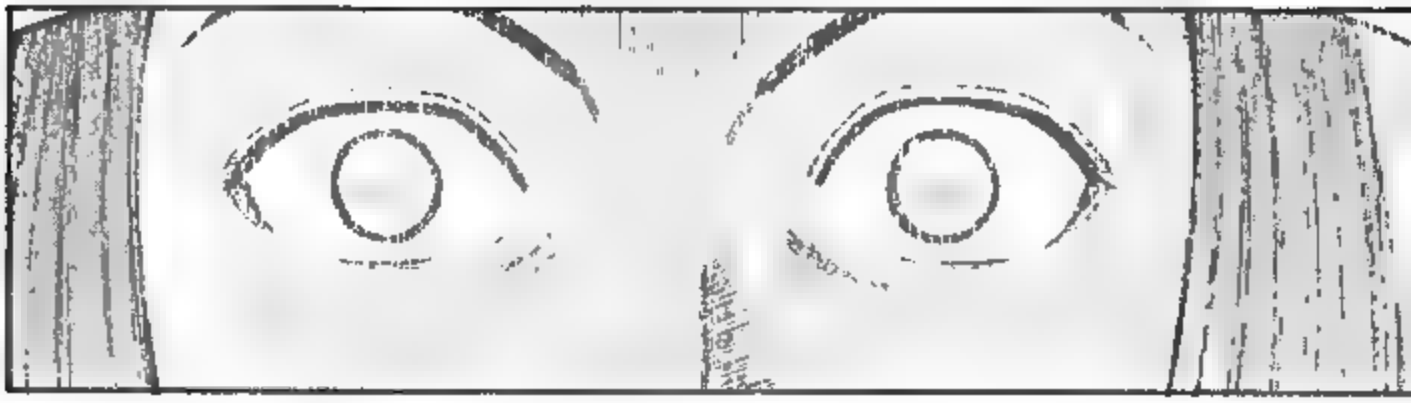
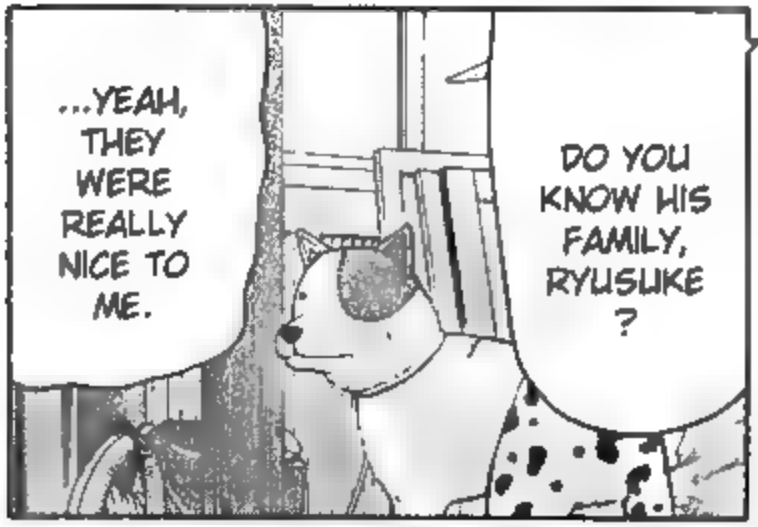
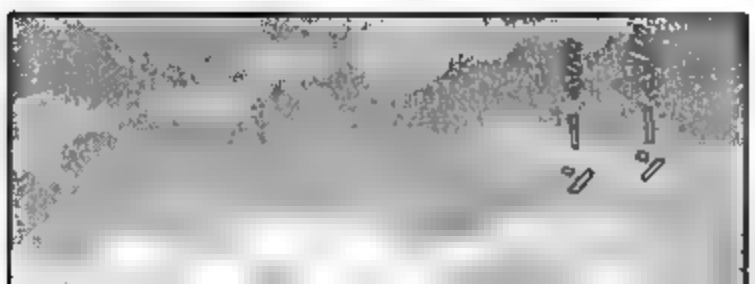
THERE'S AN ARTICLE ABOUT EDDIE.


Eddie's Family's House SHOT




...YEAH, THEY WERE REALLY NICE TO ME.
DO YOU KNOW HIS FAMILY, RYUSUKE ?



IT SAID HIS MOTHER RAISED HIM BY HERSELF,
AND THAT HIS SISTER IS STILL JUST A LITTLE GIRL.
good thing no one was hurt
AMERICA SURE IS A TOUGH PLACE...

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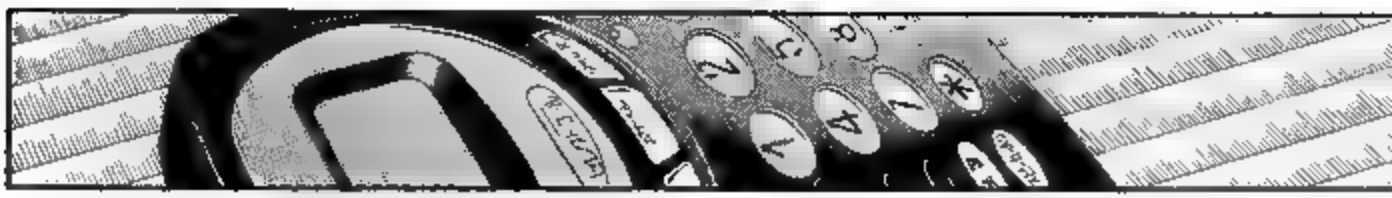

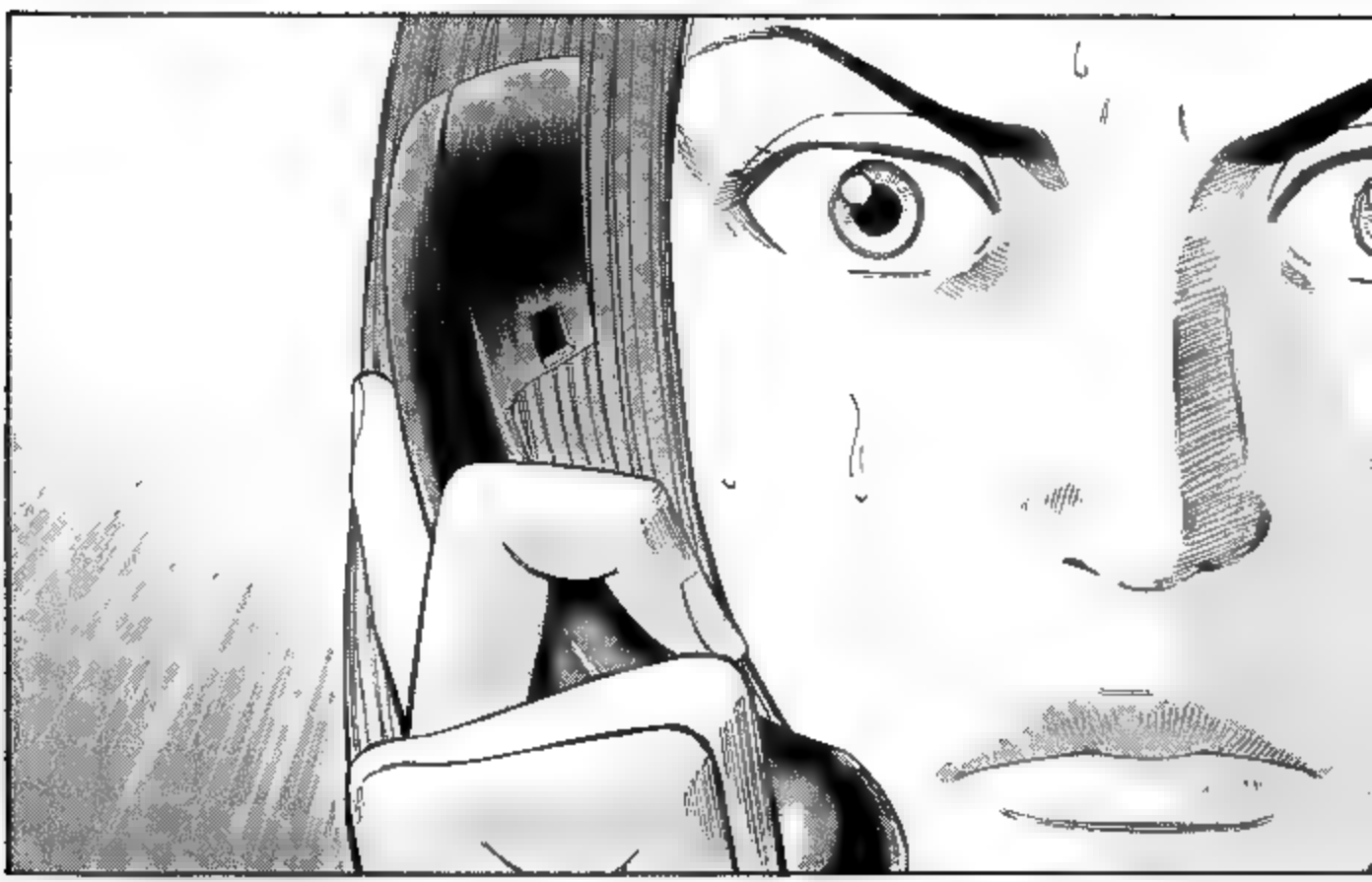

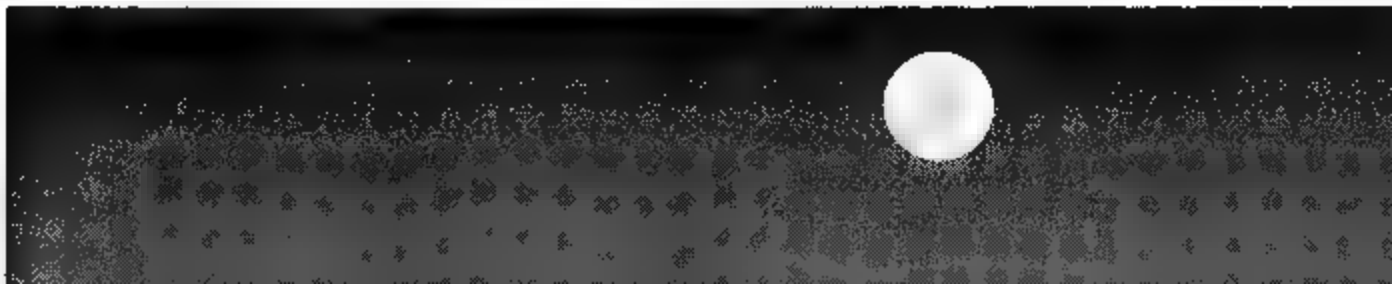

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HEY, YOU ALIVE IN THERE?
YOU CAN HAVE THIS DELUXE VERSION OF HAPPY SANGO-KUSHI, IF YOU WANT.
I GOT SOME GRAPES FROM THE SUPER-MARKET.
I GOT SOME FRESH GYOZA FROM AN (UN)POPULAR STORE.
MY MOM COOKED SOME INARI SUSHI FOR YOU...
M-MY ...
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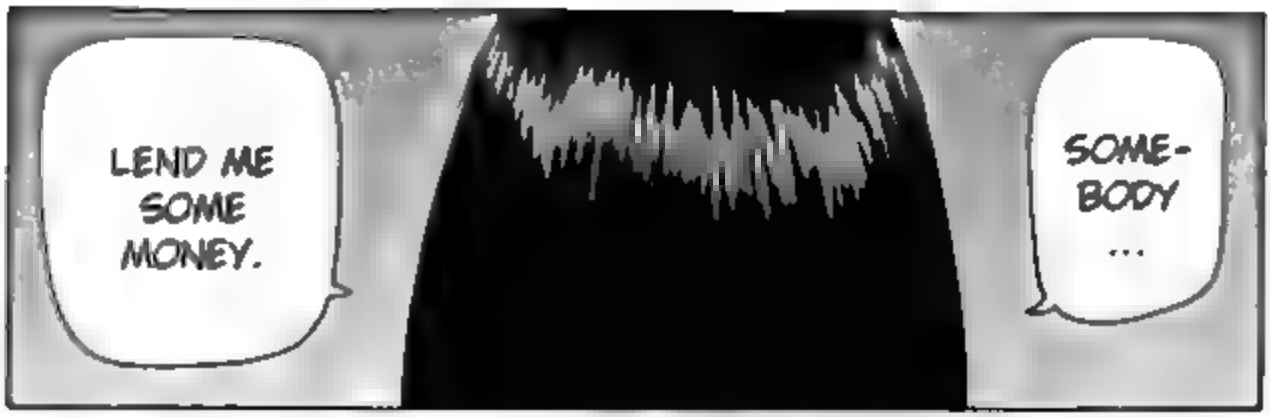
LEND ME SOME MONEY.
SOME-BODY ...

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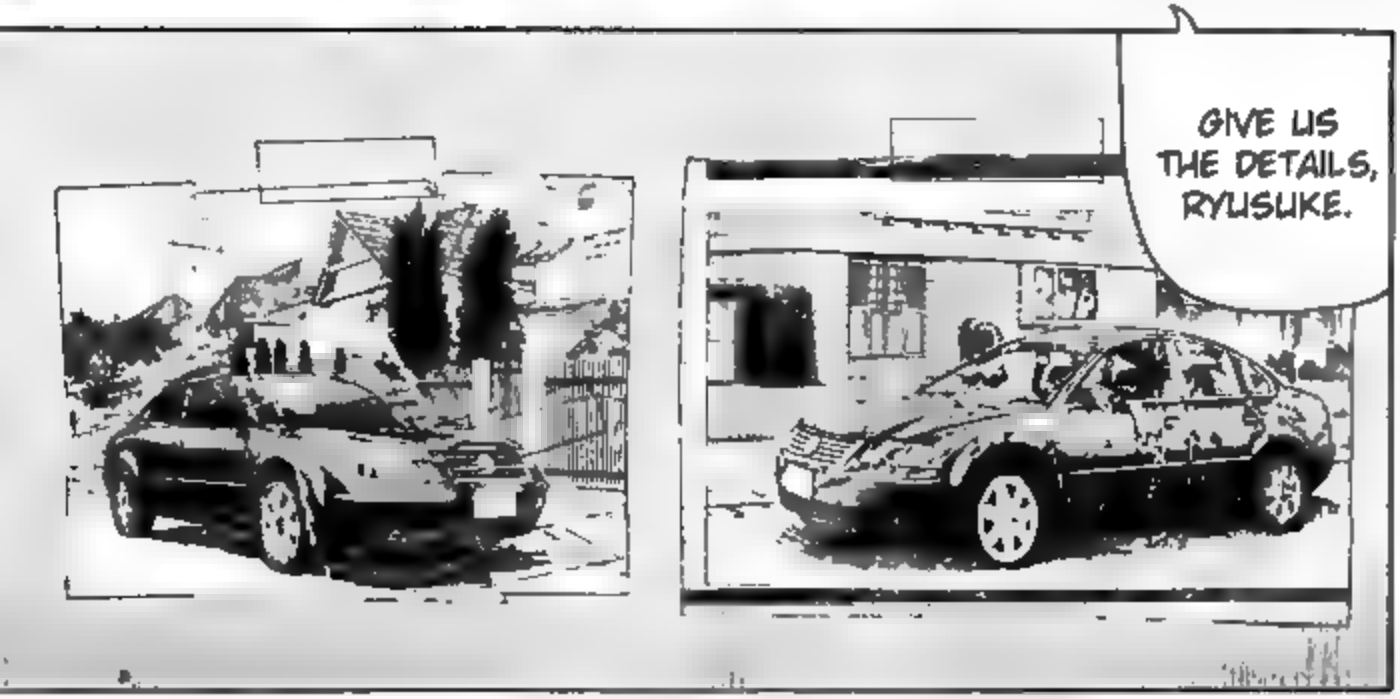
I HAVE TO GO TO NEW YORK.


GIVE US THE DETAILS, RYUSUKE.

AND SO HE LEFT YESTERDAY.
WHAT?! NOBODY STOPPED HIM?!
DON'T YOU HAVE TO RECORD ?

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YEAH, THERE'S LOTS OF STUFF GOING ON

YOU SURE HAVE TERRIBLE LUCK, KOYUKI-KUN.
WOW

MAHO-CHAN GOES TO LONDON.
EDDIE LEE DIES, YOU CAN'T PLAY GREATFUL SOUND, RYUSUKE DISAPPEARS ...

BEACH ?!
WHY DON'T WE ALL GO TO THE BEACH?!
I KNOW! TO CELEBRATE SAITOU PAPER'S OBON VACATION,
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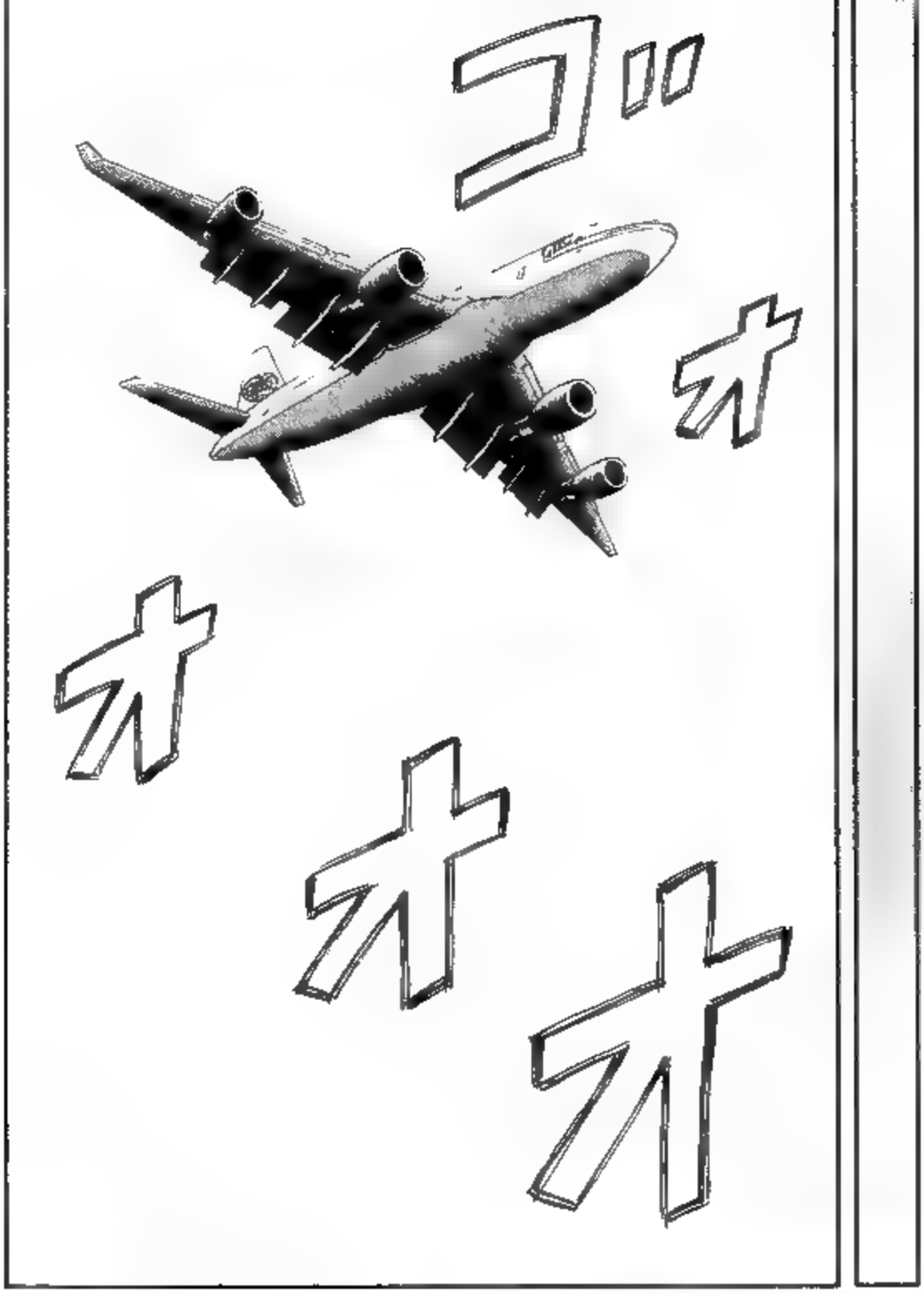
I DON'T THINK GOING TO THE BEACH WITH HIM IS GOING TO HELP...

I... I'LL ASK AND SEE...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YOUR MONEY

LONG TIME NO SEE, PAL!!
HAVEN'T SEEN YA SINCE THAT AWESOME SHOW AT BCG'S!!
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HEY, RYU-SUKE!
FUNKADELIC
DID YOU TURN INTO A MEGA-HIT ROCK STAR AND GET WITH ALL THE LADIES AFTER YOU WENT BACK TO JAPAN?
like Eiji
'FRAID NOT.
THANKS FOR LETTING ME STAY WITH YOU, TEPPEI.
HOW'D THINGS GO AFTER THAT?
JUICE BAR

NOTHING HAS GONE WELL.
LIFE HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT SHITTY SINCE I WENT BACK TO JAPAN.
BECK HAS MADE AN ENEMY OUT OF ONE OF THE BIGGEST MONSTERS IN JAPANESE SHOWBUSINESS.
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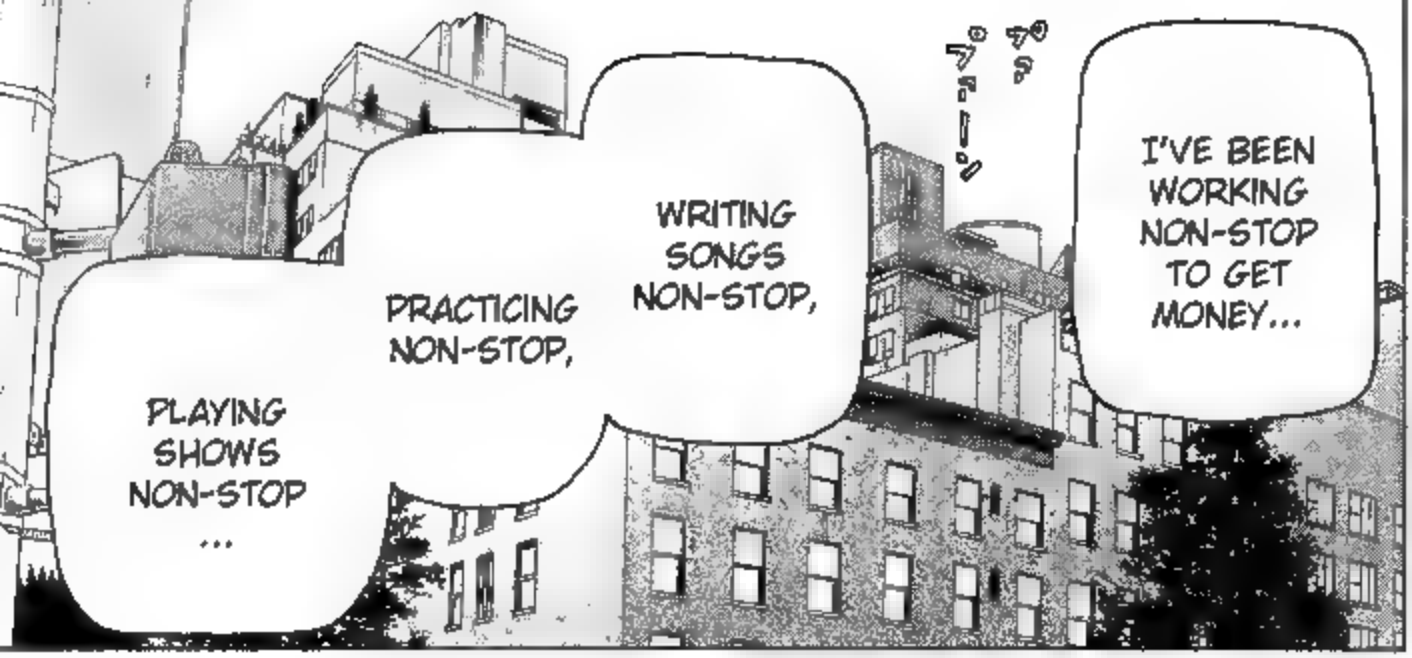
IT'S BEEN A LONG YEAR.


I'VE BEEN WORKING NON-STOP TO GET MONEY...
WRITING SONGS NON-STOP,
PRACTICING NON-STOP,
PLAYING SHOWS NON-STOP ...

SOMETIMES THE GREATEST TRIAL CAN LEAD TO THE GREATEST SUCCESS...
AND HOW YOU SPEND THAT TIME WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE IN THE FUTURE.

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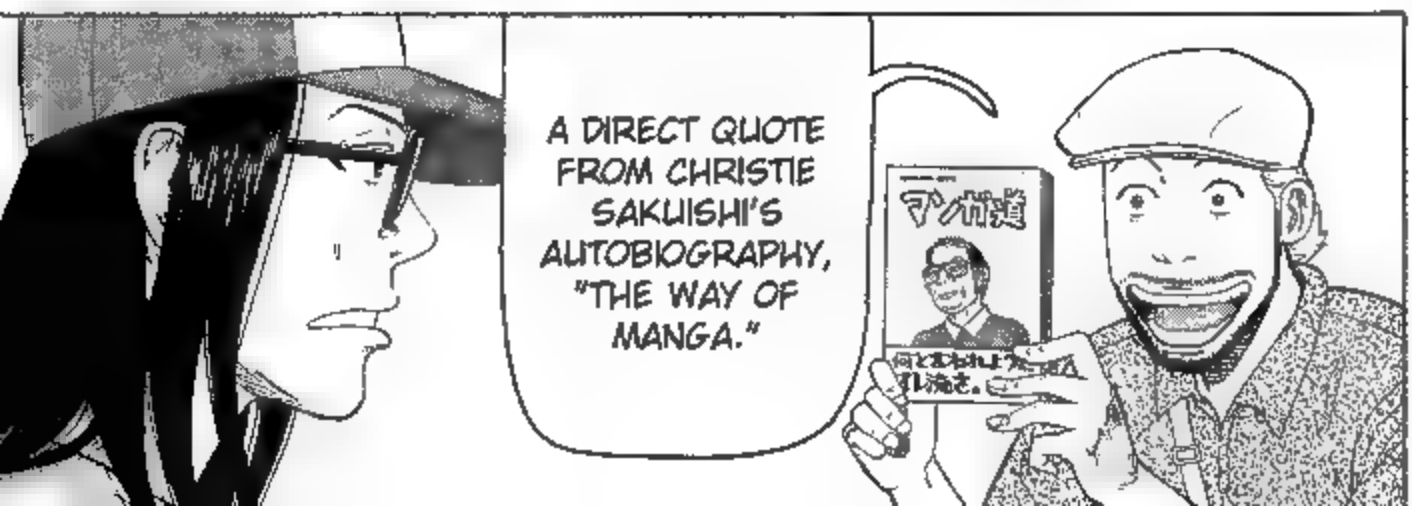
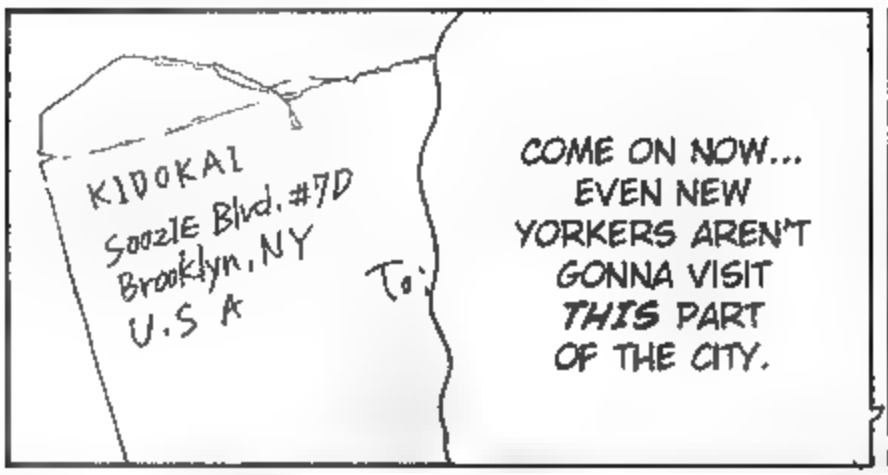
EVERYONE HAS A TIME LIKE THAT IN THEIR LIVES, RYUSUKE.


A DIRECT QUOTE FROM CHRISTIE SAKUISHI'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY, "THE WAY OF MANGA."
マンガ道

ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!

PLEASE DON'T ASK ME WHY.

YOU WANT TO GO TO THE ADDRESS ON THIS LETTER?


KIDOKAI
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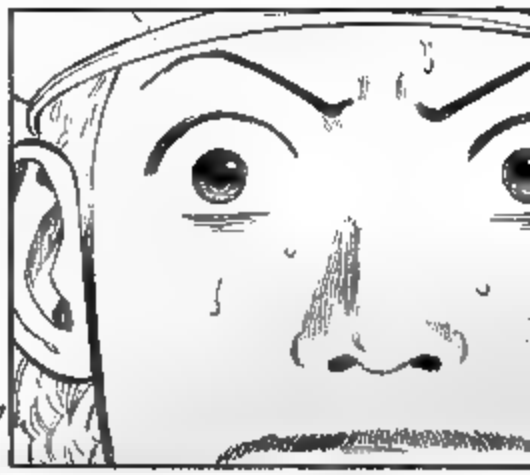
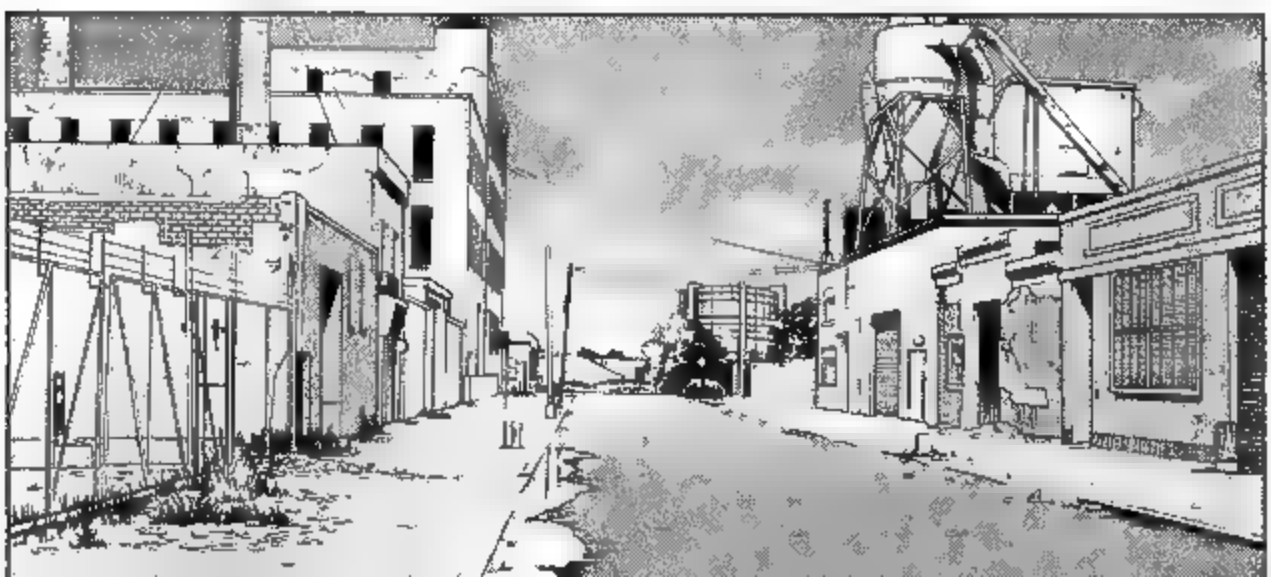
To:
COME ON NOW... EVEN NEW YORKERS AREN'T GONNA VISIT THIS PART OF THE CITY.





I THINK IT'S AROUND HERE.
THIS LOOKS ROUGH, MAN...
SHOULD BE... AFTER THE NEXT LEFT...
氣道会
KIDOKAI
SUKIYAKI
KIDOKAI
KARATE
NINJITSU
JUDO, JIUJITSU

H-HEY, RYUSUKE!
GO BACK HOME, BEFORE YOU GET ROBBED AND KILLED OR WHATEVER.
STOP WASTING YOUR TIME.
FUNKADELIC
YOU AREN'T GONNA FIND ANY TAXIS AROUND HERE.
ARE YOU REALLY SURE I CAN LEAVE?
COME BACK ALIVE.
I'LL BE AWAKE AT HOME WAITING.
I GUESS YOU'VE GOT YOUR REASONS.

ブウウウン
FUNKADELIC
THAT'S WHAT CHIBA, SAKU, TAIRA-KUN AND KOYUKI
ALREADY TOLD ME.

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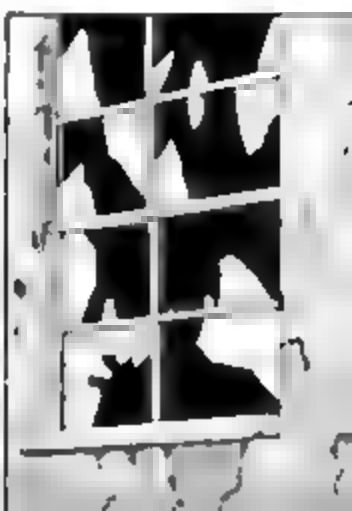

FUNKADELIC
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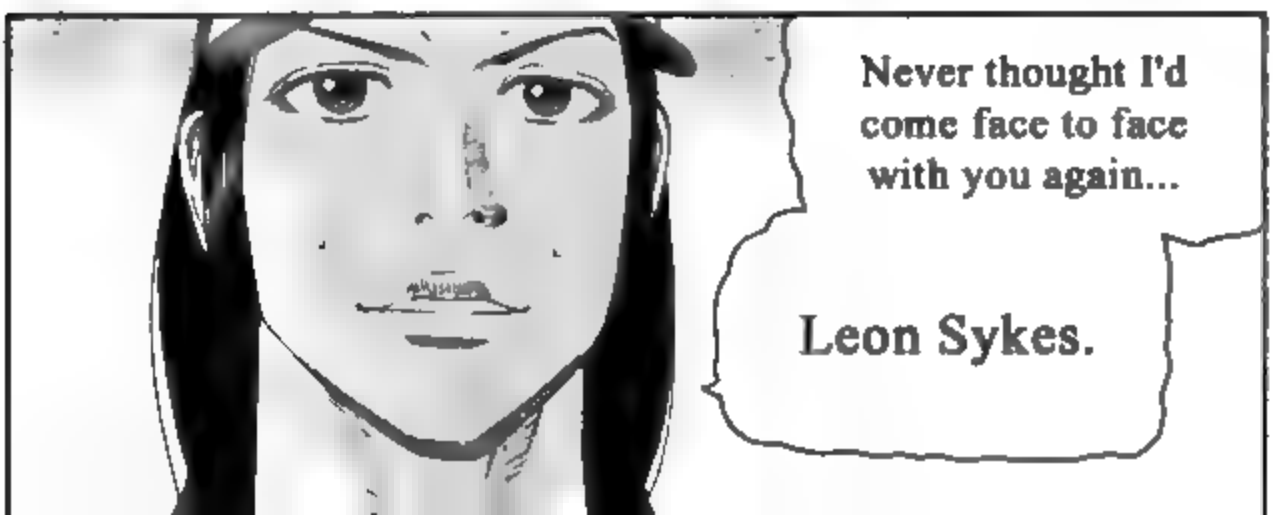
Knowing you,
I imagined a much
nicer place.

Do you have
what I want?
Rey
Minami.

FUNKADELIC
I believe the tape
you previously gave
to me contained
your demo.


Never thought I'd
come face to face
with you again...
Leon Sykes.

Did you bring the tape of Eddie Lee and Erica Blige's collaborations?

You MOTHER FUCKER !!

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Don't you have any idea how Eddie's family feels, now that he's dead?!

30

You were too late to return my call.
That shooting was a warning, nothing more.

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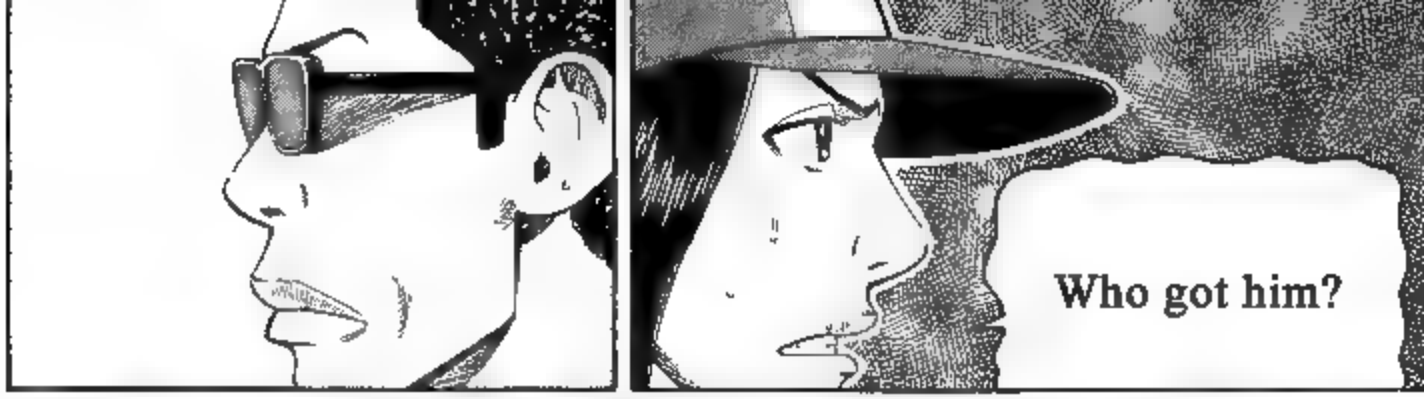
Here's another old friend.
Is that you, Goldteeth?

Gordie met an unfortunate accident about three weeks ago...
!?
The doctor says he'll probably remain that way the rest of his life.
He's still in a coma, on his hospital bed.
NY
He was the only man who ever pledged his undying support to me.


Who got him?

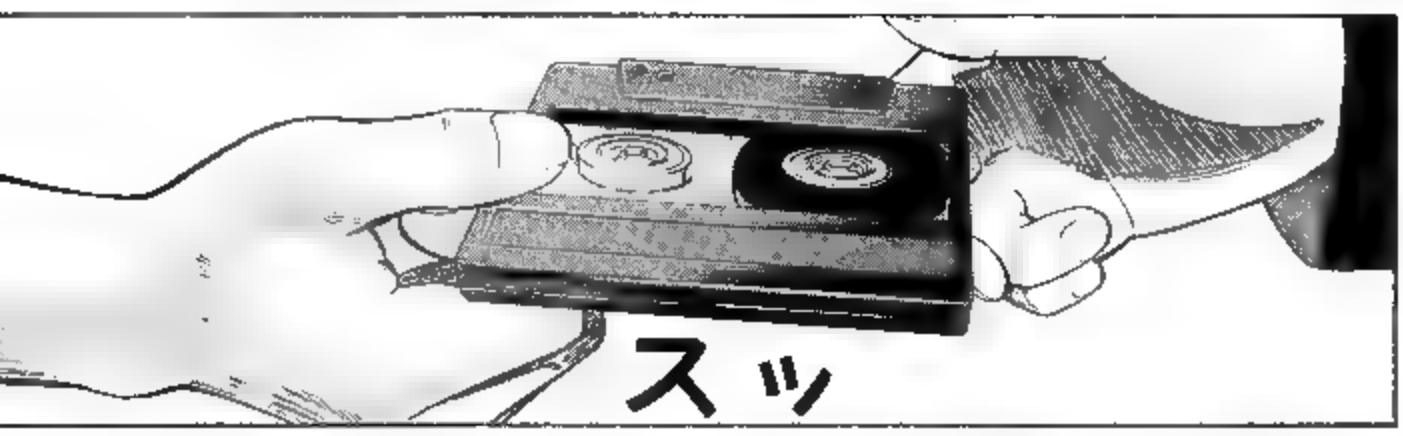
The RJ record label is run by the largest gang on the East Coast.
In the end, I was nothing more than a hired manager.

Drugs, murder, prostitution... they will do anything to make money...

Just like my subordinates who indicted me for murder...
Probably just the way the FBI's scenario went.
I made a deal with the law and sold out the gang.

Ha ha ha!
So that's what you're doing in this dump!!
グッ
You appear to be quite drunk...
Let me warn you, my nephew Doggy is quite young and impetuous...
If provoked, he is a more ruthless killer than Gordie ever was.

Eddie agreed to let you have this.
Go ahead; it's yours.
スッ
You can't show up in public anymore, now that the gang is after you, right?
But what are you going to do now?
Swear to me that Eddie's family will be safe!
Swear to me...
Give me the tape!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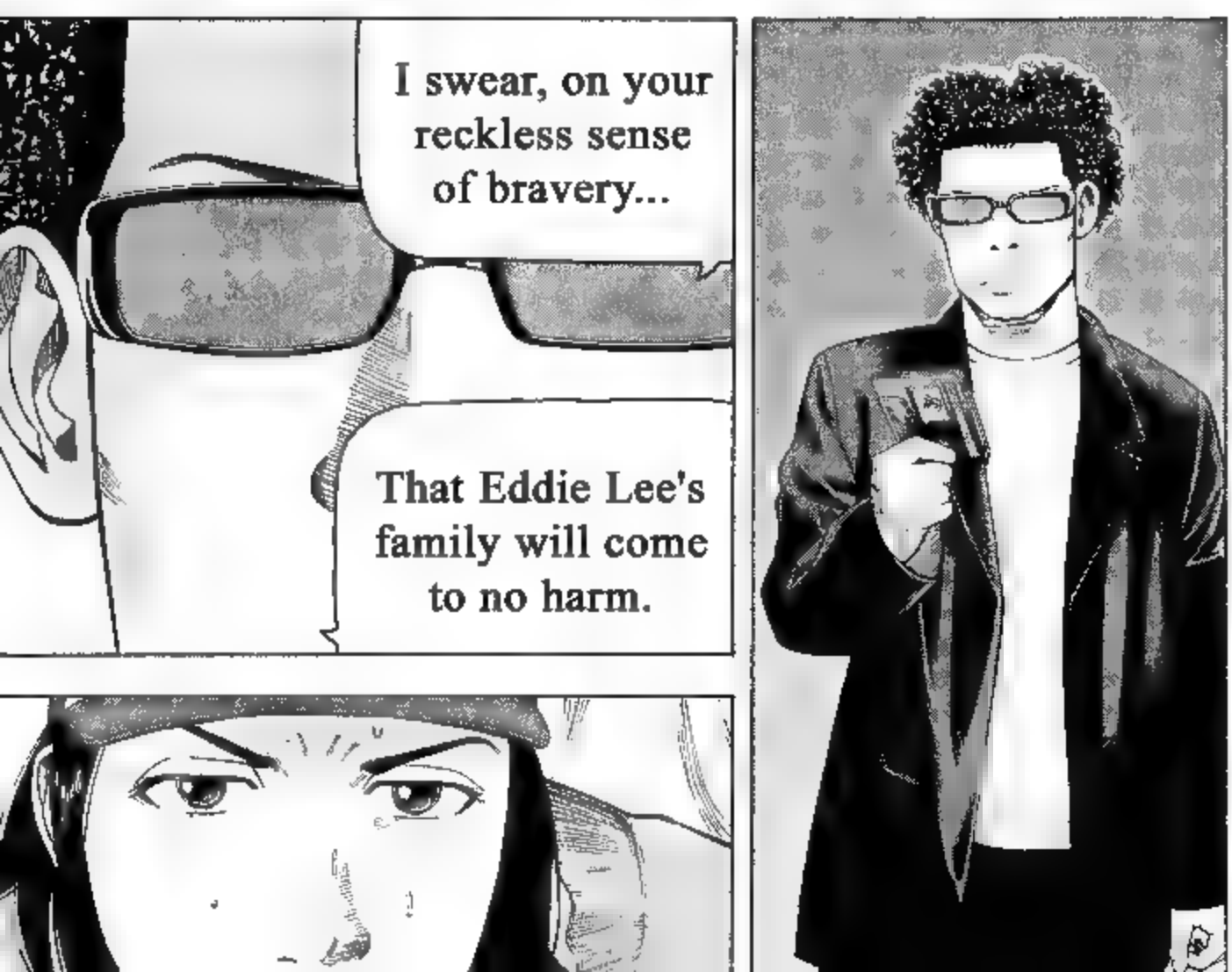
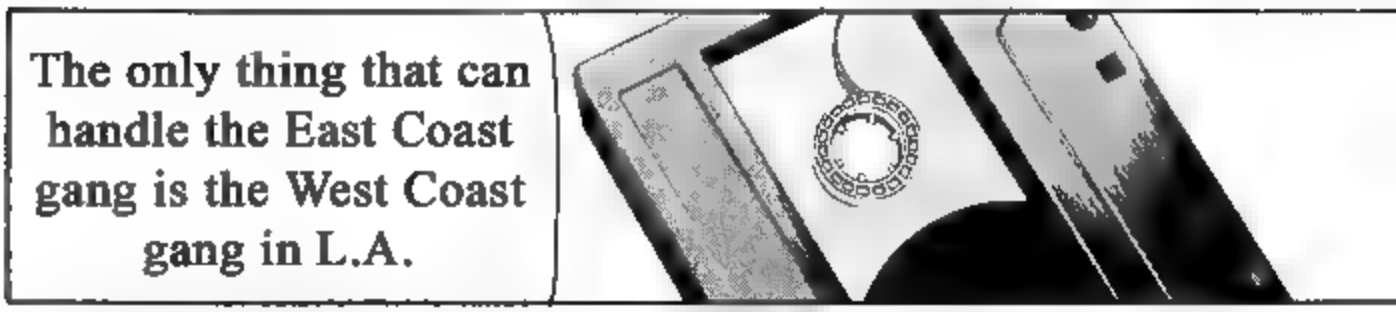
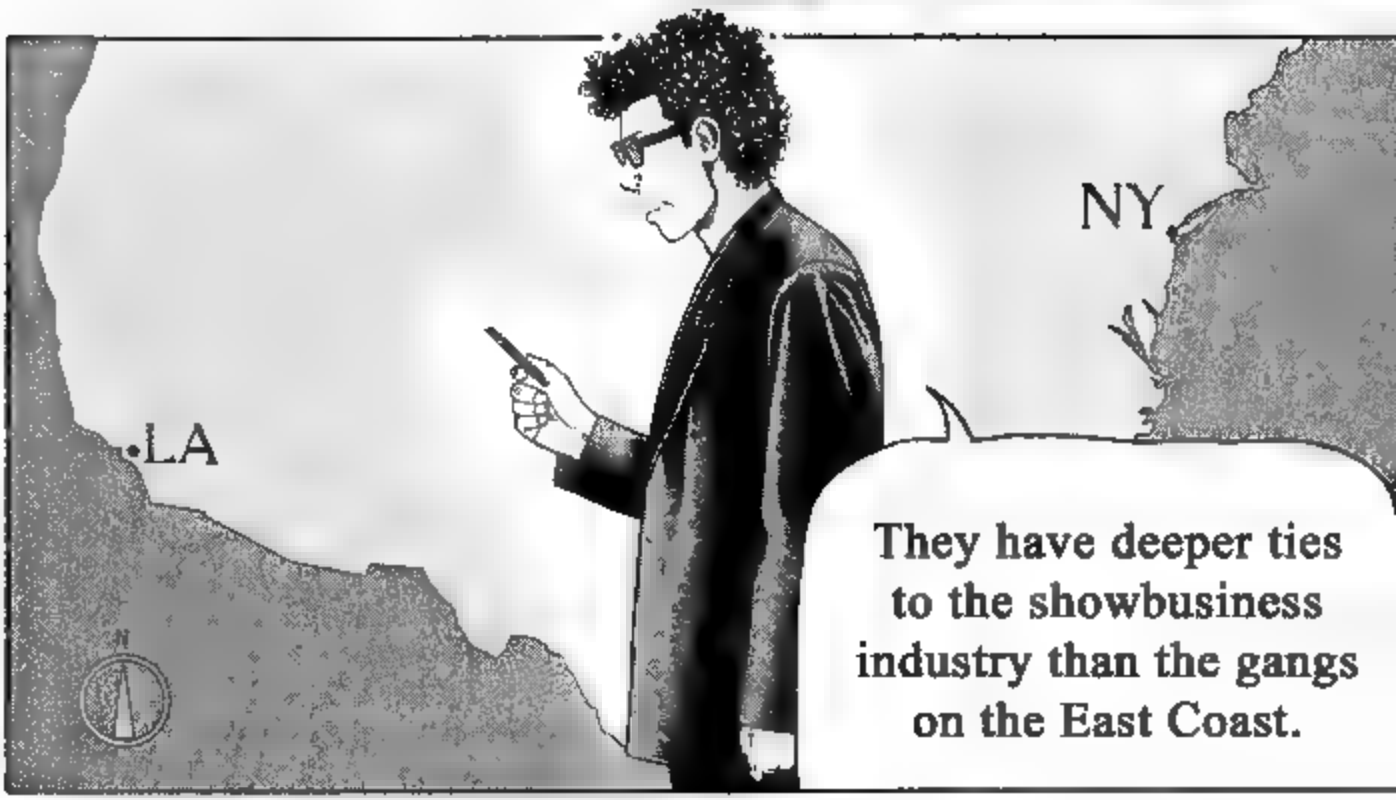

I swear, on your reckless sense of bravery...
That Eddie Lee's family will come to no harm.

This tape is my last trump card... The enemies I've made are far too large for me to handle.


The only thing that can handle the East Coast gang is the West Coast gang in L.A.


NY
LA
They have deeper ties to the showbusiness industry than the gangs on the East Coast.

So you're going to use that tape to sell yourself to them?
To be another hired manager?

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ﾛﾛﾉ
I'm under surveillance by the FBI. It was hard enough just to get out here.
I'll need to lay low for a while and not take any risks...
I'm not stupid enough to repeat the same mistake twice.
And I hold more influence than I ever did before...
But when I am back in power...
カ
ッ
I will have my revenge on every single person who ever humiliated me!

Including you!

Drunk... I woulda shot you already.
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Let's go, Doggy.

Watch your back on the way home.
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RECORDS・VIDEO・BOOKS
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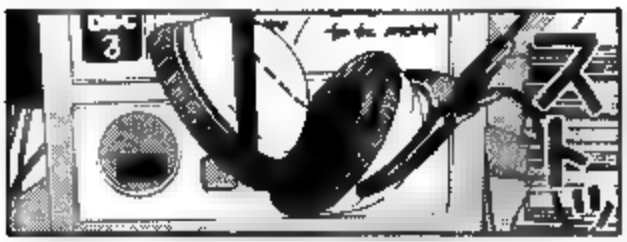
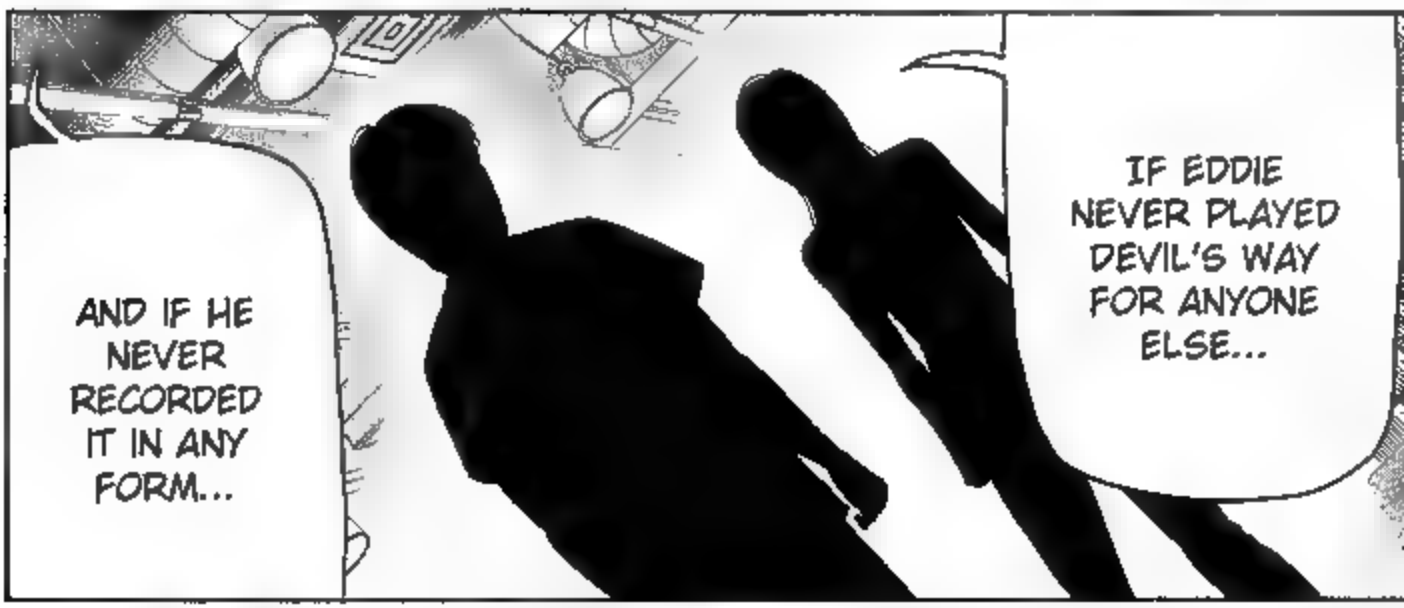


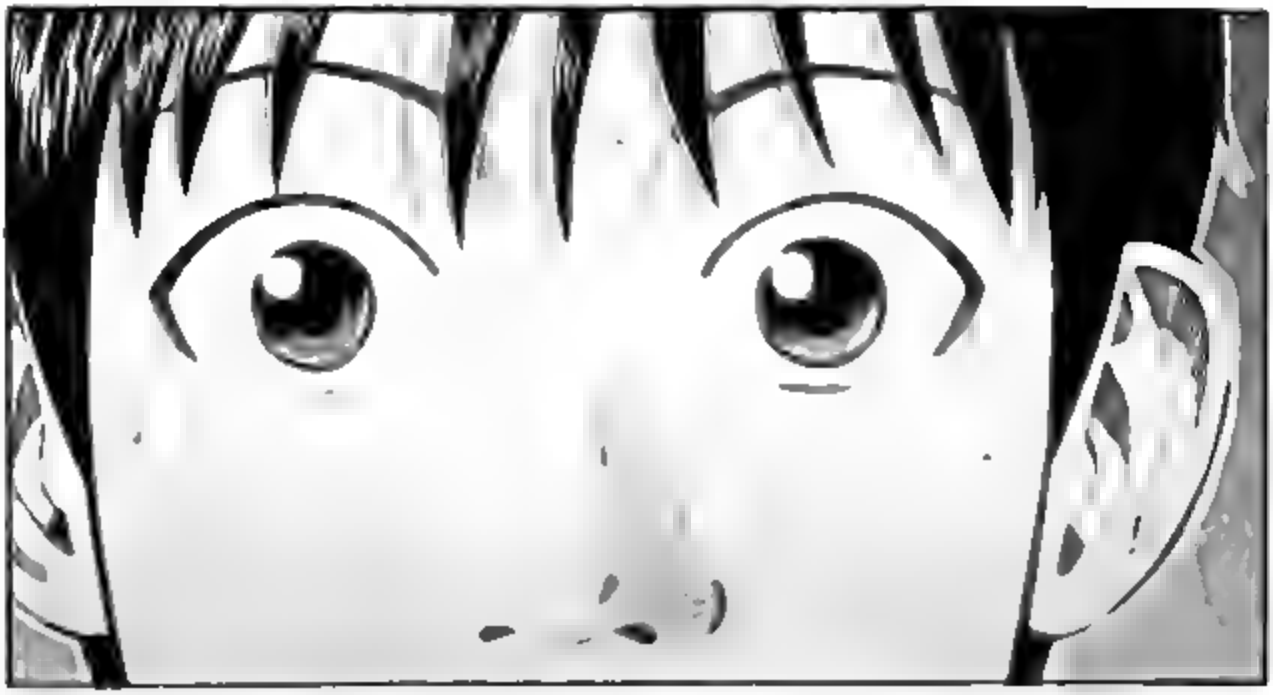
The dying breed

IT'S NOT ON THERE.
he played it for me after the album was done
WHAT ABOUT "DEVIL'S WAY"?
OKAY, THEN...
WHAT'S THE SONG LIKE?
IT WASN'T REALLY A SONG... JUST A LITTLE PIECE OF ONE.
IT WASN'T LIKE ANYTHING I'D EVER HEARD BEFORE.
IT GAVE ME GOOSE-BUMPS WHEN HE PLAYED IT.
DEFINITELY THE KIND OF THING THAT ONLY EDDIE COULD CREATE.

YOU KNOW ...


AND IF HE NEVER RECORDED IT IN ANY FORM...
IF EDDIE NEVER PLAYED DEVIL'S WAY FOR ANYONE ELSE...

DOESN'T THAT MEAN THE ONLY PLACE IN THE ENTIRE WORLD THAT IT EXISTS IS IN YOUR HEAD?



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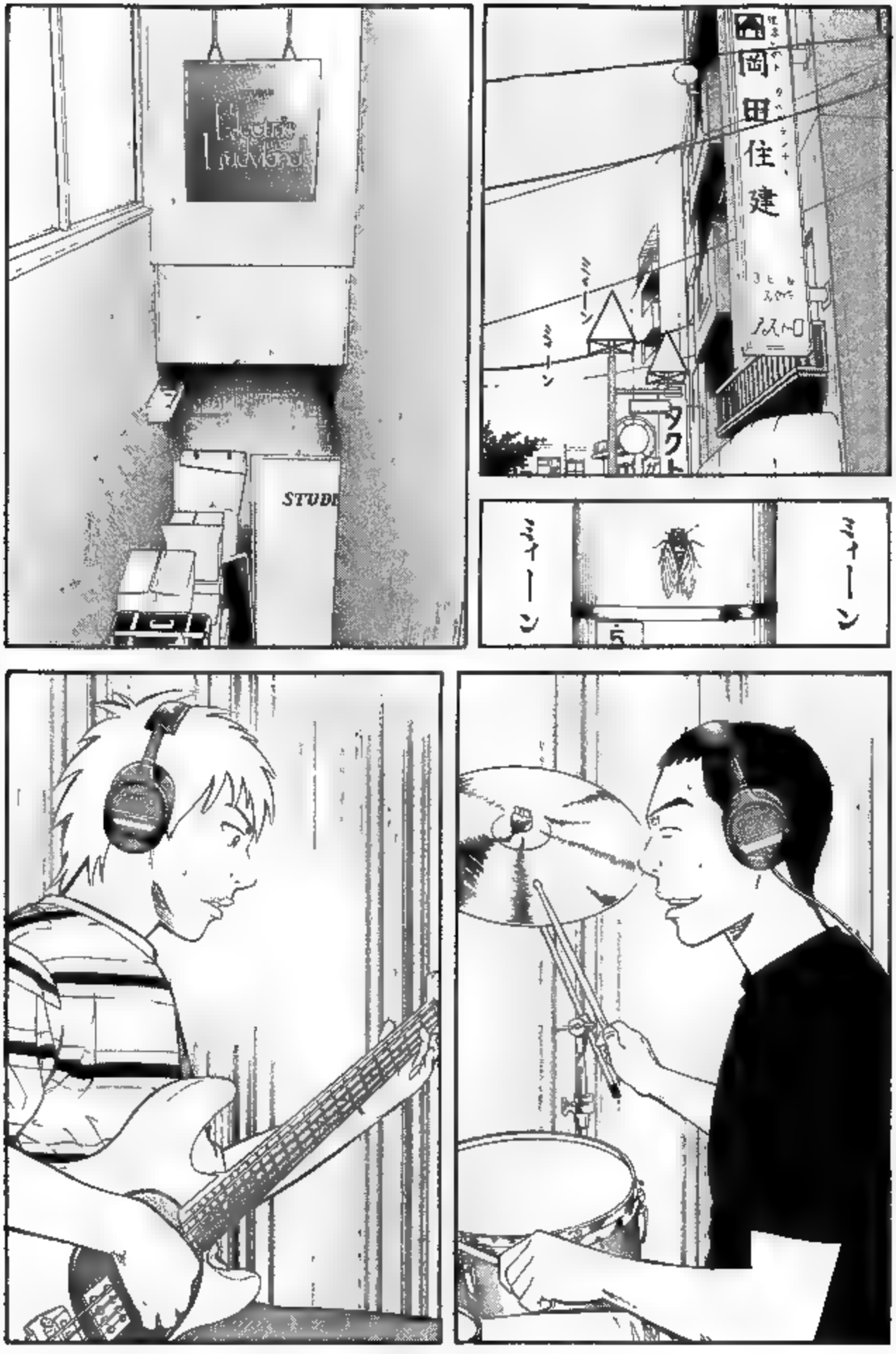
岡田住建
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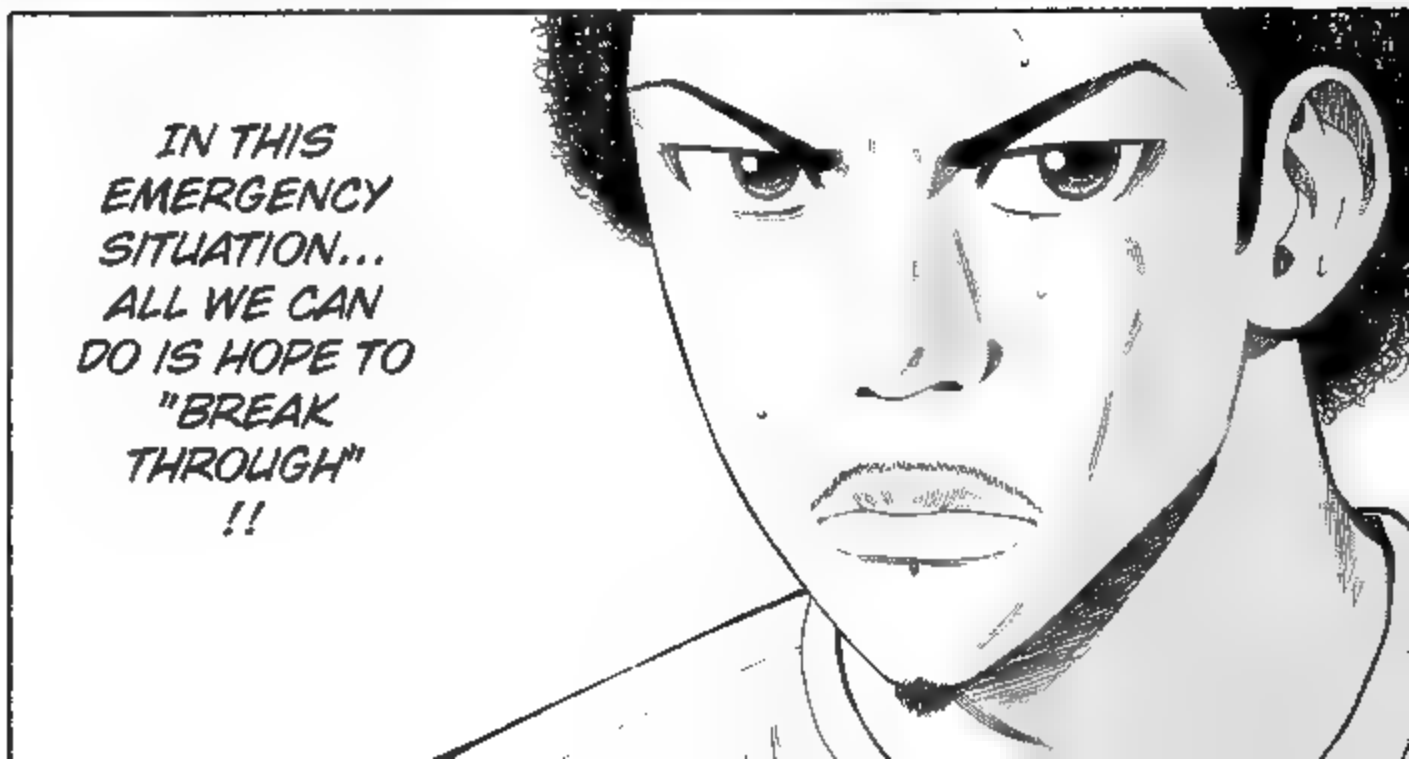
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO DO THIS WITHOUT RYUSUKE !!

CAUTION
Be Gentle
CAUTION
NO SMOKING

RYUSUKE-KUN SHOWS NO SIGN OF COMING BACK FROM AMERICA.
AND THEIR TIME IS LIMITED.
THEY'VE HARDLY GOT ANY RECORD-ING BUDGET,

BECK IS IN MAJOR TROUBLE!


IN THIS EMERGENCY SITUATION... ALL WE CAN DO IS HOPE TO "BREAK THROUGH" !!

WITH KOYUKI'S SINGING !!
BREAK THROUGH ...
The one I knew all along ♪
She was the one ♪

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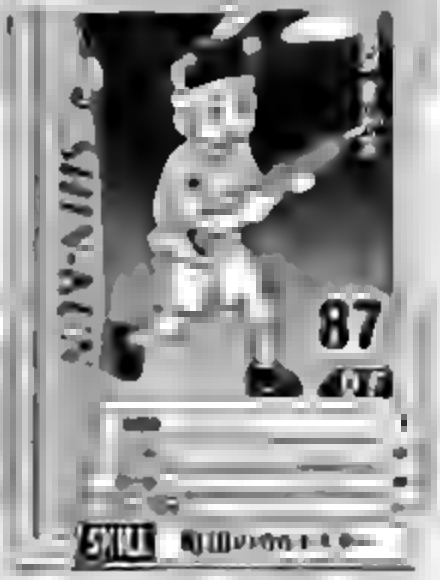

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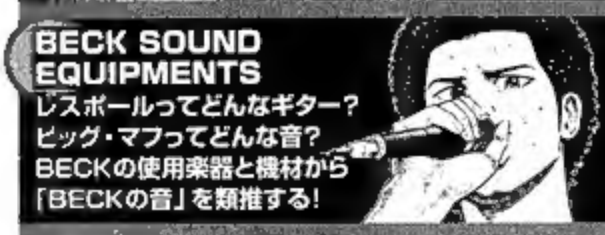

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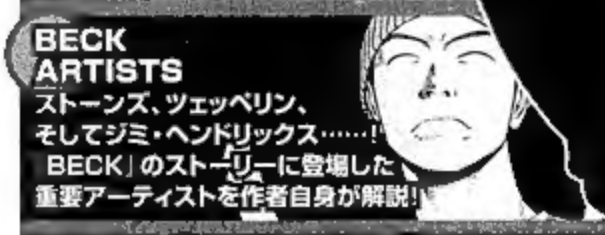

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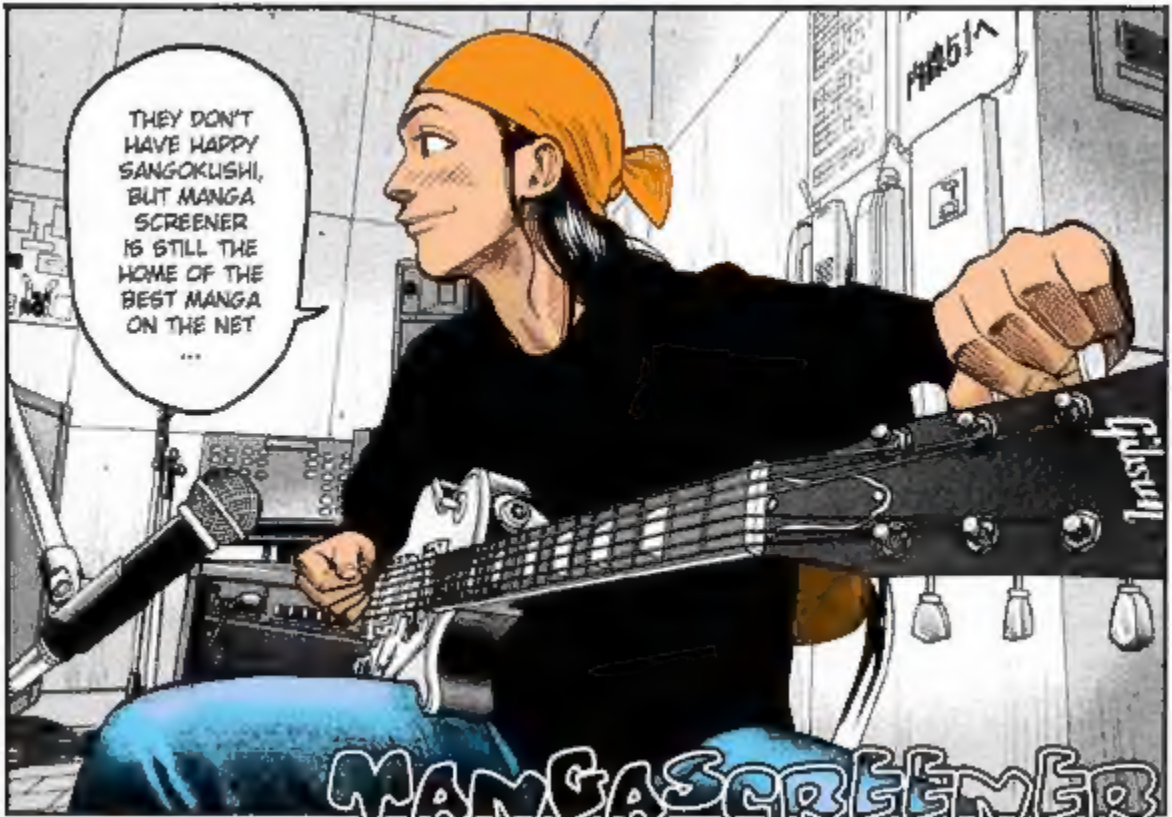
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